

# Middle School principal finalists meet community

New Middle School Principal may be announced next week

By STEPHEN BJORK

WILMINGTON - The town moved a step closer to hiring a permanent principal for the Wilmington Middle School on Monday evening when the three finalists for the job met with parents and school administration.

Frank Orlando came out of retirement to act as interim principal following the departure of former principal Kate Conway in 2006. A search

advisory committee was quickly established to search for a suitable long-term replacement. The committee is chaired by Assistant Superintendent Joanne Benton and consists of three school system administrators, three Middle School teachers, two parents, and two School Committee members.

"The search advisory committee is responsible for going through the candidate application

process," said Wilmington Schools Superintendent William McAlduff. "They rate each of the potential candidates and then identify those candidates qualified to be interviewed."

The committee narrowed the field down to eight candidates for initial interviews, and three of those were named as finalists.

The finalists, in alphabetical order, are Daniel Hanneken, Christine McMenimen, and Robin

Wilson.

Hanneken is currently the Principal of The Gerard A. Guilmette School in Lawrence and was previously the Assistant Principal at the Williams Middle School in Chelsea. He holds a B.A. in Business Administration from Columbus State University, an M.S. in Human Relations and a M.Ed. in teacher Education from the

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## The road to town meeting

Finance Committee & Planning Board to review warrant articles

By JULIE FENNEL

WILMINGTON - The Finance Committee and Planning Board will hold a joint public hearing at Town Hall on March 20th at 7:00 p.m. to review the articles appearing on this year's Annual Town Meeting. The public is welcomed to attend and to offer comments.

The first articles to be reviewed will be those pertinent to the Planning Board, including planning and conservation articles. Once those articles are individually discussed, the Planning Board will retreat behind closed doors to further review and vote on whether to recommend or not recommend each article. Meanwhile, the Finance Committee will continue to chair the remainder of the hearing and listen to the public on all remain-

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Board of Selectmen

## A Closer Look

By JULIE FENNEL

In the upcoming annual town election, Wilmington will elect two members to the Board of Selectmen. What are the responsibilities and duties of the board? What type of individual makes for a competent selectman? The Town Crier found out.

Wilmington's Board of Selectman consists of four members and one chairman. The five elected members each serve a three year term. Current members are Chairman Raymond Lepore, Michael McCoy, Charles Fiore, Suzanne Sullivan and Michael Newhouse. Sullivan and Newhouse are both running for reelection this year and will defend their seats against Frank West and Lou Cimaglia on the ballot.

McCoy is the most senior member of the board approaching his eighteenth year as a selectman.

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A look back at Wilmington of yesteryear...

## The Hundred Acre Meadow

By LARZ F. NEILSON

Thousands of people cross the Hundred Acre Meadow every day without giving it a thought. But until Asa Sheldon built a bridge at Jenk's Ford, on present day Woburn Street, the crossing was risky indeed.

The tale is that Sheldon took off his pants and waded into the river to set the stones for the bridge.

In his autobiography, titled Wilmington Farmer, Sheldon relates how he almost lost his life crossing the meadow on a night in March.

Hundred Acre Meadow is the ancient name given to the large swamp on the Ipswich River near Woburn Street and Route 93. Though not a major river, the Ipswich has very wide swamps. In Colonial times, it was not possible to cross the Ipswich anywhere between Jenk's and the sea. Thus any-

one heading north out of Boston would have to either cross the river at Jenk's, or else sail up the coast. The road that is now Woburn Street was part of the road from Boston to

Andover.

The crossing was named Jenk's for Joel Jenkins, who in 1703 settled just north of the ford. Today, the bridge over the river on Woburn Street, located

between Cherokee Lane and Quail Run, is known as Jenk's Bridge, although many people have called it Jinx Bridge.

Here is Sheldon's account:

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## WHS breaks out the red carpet



WHS seniors and juniors pulled out all the stops during their fashion show held last Thursday. Krysten Augello and Tom Barry were just two of the models to hit the runway. www.chinappi.com

## Big score

Bust yields more than 50 grams of cocaine

By STEPHEN BJORK

WILMINGTON - An ongoing narcotics investigation resulted in the seizure of more than 50 grams of cocaine and trafficking charges for two Lawrence men attempting to peddle their wares in Wilmington.

Carlos Garcia Hernandez, 23, and Alexis Santana, 26, both of 35 Kendall Street in Lawrence, were arrested on Monday night and were both charged with trafficking cocaine and conspiracy to violate controlled substance laws following the discovery of 56 grams of cocaine, individually wrapped, hidden in their vehicle. That amount of cocaine would roughly equal the size of a baseball.

Wilmington Police Lt. Christopher Neville credits concerned neighbors with recognizing a pattern of unfamiliar vehicles frequenting a street in the Faulkner Street area.

While conducting surveillance in the targeted area on Monday evening, Detective Pat Nally observed what appeared to be a drug transaction. Nally alerted uniformed officers, who pulled the suspects' vehicle over on Main Street near the Tewksbury line. The suspects were detained on probable cause while Nally spoke with the Wilmington resident who was also involved in the transaction. The suspects were placed under arrest after the resident confirmed that the transaction was indeed a drug sale.

The suspects' vehicle was towed to the Public Safety Building and was searched by Wilmington's K-9 unit - Officer Eric Palmer and Kimo. Kimo indicated the presence of drugs under the passenger seat. Officers began looking for a "hide," a custom-built hidden compartment used by drug dealers to hide narcotics. A wire that is not standard equipment for the vehicle was found hooked up to the passenger's seat, and with the help of Tewksbury detectives, who have had exposure to identical hides, officers were successful in activating the hidden compartment. A large plastic bag filled with coffee grounds and with more than 50 grams of individually packaged cocaine was found inside. Coffee grounds are commonly used in an attempt to conceal the scent of drugs from K-9 dogs.

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PM Session 11:55 AM to 2:25 PM

Wildwood AM Session 8:55 AM to 11:25 AM

PM Session 12:25 AM to 2:55 PM

#### WHAT IS NEEDED

1. Original Birth Certificate

2. Proof of Residency: Current Tax Bill, Current Utility Bill, Purchase & Sale Agreement

(We can no longer accept a License or Excise Tax Bill as proof of residency)

3. \$25.00 Registration Fee (check or money order, No Cash)

Payable to: Wilmington Preschool

A brief open house will be conducted on March 1st, in both preschool classes from 9:15 to 9:45 A.M. or from 12:45 to 1:15 P.M.. If you would like to observe the classrooms before registration, you may do so at this time. Please call ahead and let the school know which session you are planning to attend for the open house.

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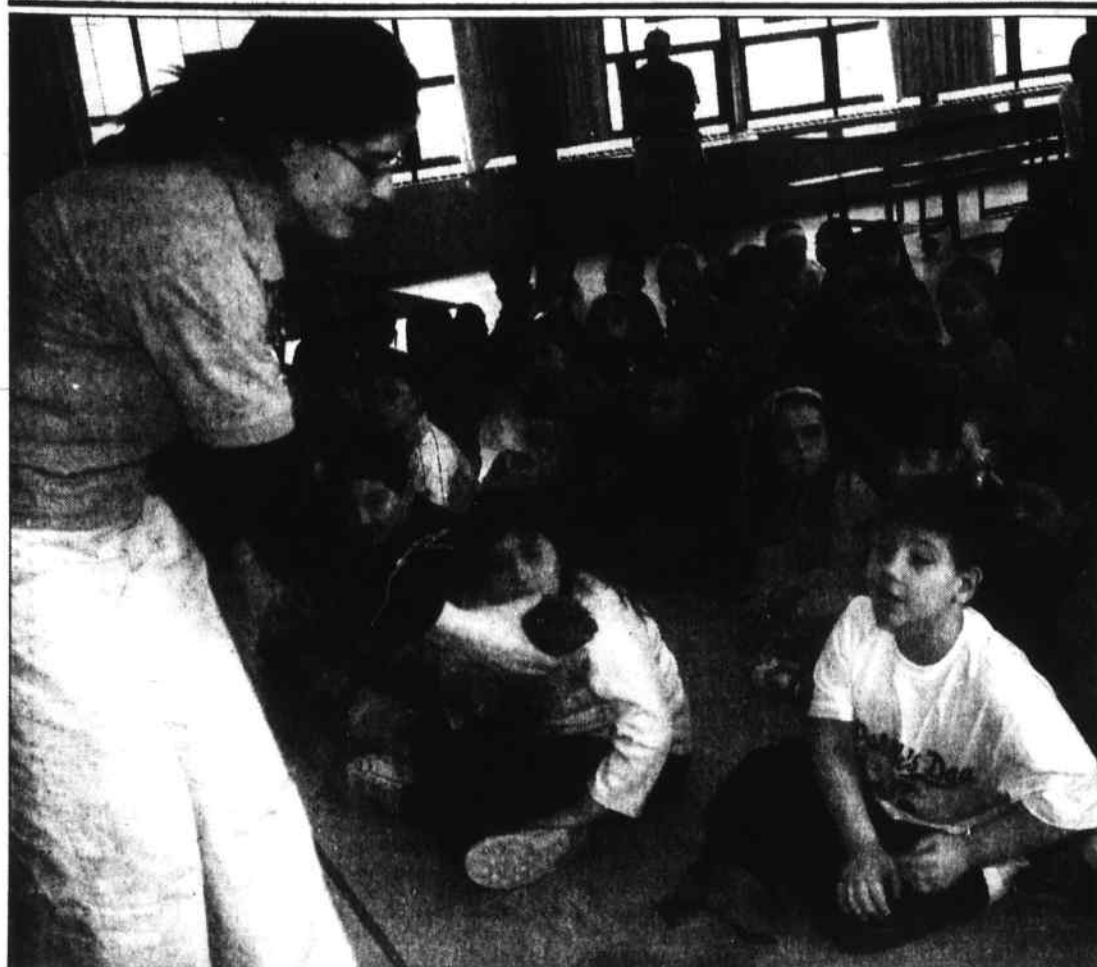
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Carolyn Richburg of Wilmington had her copy of Before You Know Kindness signed by best-selling author Chris Bohjalian following his appearance at the Wilmington Middle School. Before You Know Kindness is the Wilmington Reads selection for 2007 and a number of community events are scheduled around the themes and characters in the book. Visit [www.wilmlibrary.org](http://www.wilmlibrary.org) for further information and a schedule of events.

(photo by Maureen Lamoureux - [www.shootingstarspix.com](http://www.shootingstarspix.com))





Molly Sax, Education Associate with Traveling Programs for the Museum of Science, visited the Heath Brook School on Monday with a frog, a turtle and a hedge hog. Ryan Higgins and students of the first and second grades enjoyed the program sponsored by the P.A.C.

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### It's Your Money by Joyce Brisbois



#### WHY AMEND AN OLD RETURN?

Sometimes you have to amend an old tax return: if you discover under-reported income, for instance, you'll want to amend before the IRS finds it and invokes penalties and interest. Perhaps there's an error—say a Social Security number for a dependent child—that will slow up processing.

More often a taxpayer will want to amend, perhaps to take advantage of an overlooked deduction that would cut the tax bill. Other opportunities include taking a disaster-area casualty loss to get a faster refund (there are time limits for this). It's also possible to amend to claim a bad debt or worthless stock. And amended returns may be advantageous because some new rules on home sales and benefits for military families are retroactive.

It's important to note that a routine amended return will not make the taxpayer more likely to be audited, nor does it give the IRS any more time to audit the original tax return.

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### The Pines of Tewksbury community notes

**Eye Glass Drive**  
Donate your old eye glasses for those less fortunate Tuesday, March 6 through March 23. Drop off your old eye glasses and learn how you can win a Giant Easter Basket chock full of toys and goodies.

**Wellness Program**  
Cutler Eye Center Eye Screening Program Monday, March 12, 2:00 - 5:00 p.m. Free Eye screening for glaucoma and cataracts as well as free adjustments and repair of eye glasses. Public Invited and refreshments provided.

**Entertainment**  
Friday, March 16, 1:30 p.m. St. Patrick's Day Celebration. We are celebrating a day early at the Pines... Pipers, dancers, Irish sing-a-long, food & beverage. Public Invited refreshments provided.

**Alzheimer's Support Group Meeting**

Monday, March 26, - 7:00 p.m. Public Invited refreshments provided.

**Neighborhood Diabetes Wellness Program**

Tuesday, March 27, 2007 - 2:00 p.m. Learn about diabetes, high blood sugar, types of diabetes, diabetes numbers. Learn how to use a glucometer. If you're diabetic bring along your glucometer for a meter tune up or upgrade. Public Invited refreshments provided.

**Monthly Birthday Bash**  
Friday, March 30, - 2:00 p.m. Public Invited refreshment provided.

**Prayer Service and Communion**

Every Thursday at 11:00 a.m. Blue Room. Public Invited.

### Time is running out!

The deadline is fast-approaching for this year's "GOOD GUY" nominations. Don't forget to nominate that special person you feel should be recognized by the town. All entries, to be eligible, must be postmarked no later than Monday, April 2, 2007. All email nominations must be received no later than Monday, April 2, 2007.

The "Good Guy" Award is given annually to an outstanding citizen—male or female—who lives in our community and gives of themselves to make our community a better place in which to live. Politicians are not eligible for this award.

Nominations should be sent to the "Good Guy" Committee, P.O. Box 443, Wilmington, MA 01887, and should include your reasons why your "Good Guy or Gal" should be selected. If you wish to email your nomination, send it to: wilmingtongoodguy@verizon.net.

The award will be presented at the 39th Annual "Good Guy" Banquet on Friday, May 11, 2007, at the Knights of Columbus Hall, Wilmington, with a social time at 7 p.m. and dinner at 8 p.m.

This will be your last opportunity to take a few minutes and let the Committee know who you feel is most deserving of this year's "Good Guy" Award. Thank you for your nominations.

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## Letters to the editor

### Tewksbury has a heart

Dear Editor:  
On behalf of the Tewksbury Community Pantry, I want to recognize the Tewksbury school community and the many students and parents in our school system for their generous support of the system's "Have a Heart: Give a Can if You Can" February food drive. Thanks to many thoughtful and generous students and their support network, 120 households in Tewksbury who rely in part on the pantry for food supplies will benefit during the balance of the winter months. The food drive was highly successful and helped the pantry restock the shelves after the post-holiday

season rush. Unfortunately, there is no "holiday" from hunger and the timing of this drive ensures that the pantry can continue to meet the local need of our fellow residents over the next few months.

Those who contributed to this drive in any way should take pride in knowing that the Tewksbury community yet again demonstrated its commitment to those in need. We at the pantry never take that generosity for granted and thank you for your consistent support.

Very truly yours,  
Todd Johnson  
President

### A vote for Johnson

Dear Editor,  
The nomination papers have been turned in and the withdrawals done and the Tewksbury Selectmen's contest this year has a field of five candidates running for two positions. Hopefully the voters who have complained in the past that they have had no real choice will be encouraged to participate in this truly important election.

The candidates collectively have a wide variety of credentials and experience to be considered in their pursuit of the office. Personally, I have been very impressed by the hard

work, leadership and independence shown by Finance Committee Chairman Todd Johnson during the past several years and believe he has earned one of our votes for Selectmen on Election Day, Saturday, April 14, 2007.

I urge everyone to carefully investigate all the candidates' backgrounds, records, platforms and goals and then vote for the two who, based on these facts, can and will work in the best interest of all the residents of Tewksbury.

Respectfully,  
Warren R. Carey

### Support full-day kindergarten

Dear Editor:  
As many parents of young school age children in Wilmington know, the school department has received a grant to implement full-day Kindergarten. There will be several meetings taking place during the month of March to discuss the grant and what this would mean for the children of Wilmington.

I would like to take this opportunity to express my support for this program. Full-day Kindergarten will benefit the children of Wilmington. Teachers will no longer have to run through their day. They will have the time to focus on more parts of a curriculum and to help not only those students that need extra help, but encourage students that have met their goals in different areas.

Some conversations that I have been involved in have talked about children being too young or not needing a full-day program. I believe that is incorrect. Most children attend pre-school as the precursor to formal education that begins with Kindergarten. Kindergarten is the second part of that precursor - the part that offers more structure, greater learning opportunities and yes, time to make new friends and play with them in a school environment.

The children of Wilmington are being done a disservice by not having a full-day Kindergarten program. One of the many tasks Wilmington first-graders face is passing a timed math test. How can we expect these young children to pass that test if they have not been given enough time to learn their math facts during

their Kindergarten year? We are putting them under a tremendous amount of pressure to succeed while at the same time denying them the tools that they will need to reach that pinnacle of success.

The grant that has been awarded is for the implementation of a full-day program. To my knowledge, the grant does not cover a modified day or an extended program for some but not others. In a perfect world each parent would get to choose the option that best suited each of their children. However, this is not a perfect world. We need to implement the full-day program and allow our children to be on the same playing field as their counterparts in other communities. If we leave the grant money behind the schools will not be getting more funds for other projects. The grant money is for the sole purpose of implementing full-day Kindergarten.

Wilmington needs to be in line with communities that have full-day programs that make their children more prepared learners.

Those of us in town that support this move need to raise our voices and be heard. Please come to the information session on Thursday, March 8th at the Wilmington Middle School Auditorium and share your opinions about this opportunity for all of our children. If you can not make the meeting, I encourage you to contact the school committee members and the Superintendent of Schools and make your voice heard.

Gail M. O'Shea  
Wilmington

### A grateful Veteran

(editor's note: the following letter was written to Tewksbury Veterans Agent Jim Williams. It is being published in this forum with Mr. Williams' permission.)  
Mr. Williams,

Thank you for sending the care packages. I appreciated you sending them they helped me and my team out a lot.

Thank you very much.  
PFC Matley and team 4 Red  
Con 1.



## Betsy's Best Bets

by Betsy Woods McGuire

### A Not So Hidden Treasure

A kitchen condenses the Universe. (Betty Fussell)

It probably costs about five bucks to get a tasteless hamburger, some mediocre french fries and a sickening sweet drink at any of the burger joints along the way. But the price is right, right? Having lunch out adds up. Personally, I'd rather starve. Fast food is a contradiction in terms; it's a meaningless catch-phrase that doesn't begin to hint at the lack of quality in pre-cooked, processed, packaged, hard-pressed-to-digest man-made food.

So, with my distaste for flavorless fare how could I have forgotten the student-run dining room at the Shawsheen Valley Technical High School on Cook Street in Billerica? Recently, quite by accident, I found myself back at the Ram's Head Restaurant, a crystal clear reminder that I never should have drifted away.

Since then, at least once a week, I've penciled-in lunch, which really is a complete "dinner" for right around \$6.00! Just think, the kids that cook your food and wait on your table are young high school students who are interested in the most basic and benevolent of all endeavors, the preparation and serving of wholesome food to others. And from what I've observed, while counting the cars streaming around every Drive-Thru that I pass, there is

definitely a need today for such a worthwhile pursuit. A change in attitude about what we eat and where we eat (as in sitting in our car or better yet, driving down the road while stuffing food into our mouth) is long overdue.

The Ram's Head dining room is bright and sunny with big windows across the front. Pretty light pink walls, fan lights, plants and a fireplace add an open and airy feel to the fifty-seat restaurant. Tables are set with fancy folded napkins and flowers, a welcoming touch that sets the tone.

So without a lot of hullabaloo let's preview the menu. Every day three main entrees are featured with one sandwich or cheeseburger, appetizer, soup, salad, desserts and beverages. Turkey, talapia, teriyaki, tenderloin, sirloin, tuna, the big kahuna ... roast chicken, roast pork, roast beef, good grief ... shanks and shells, steak, salmon, shrimp and sole, drum-roll ... cod cakes, kebobs, casseroles, fish my favorite dish ... soup, bisque, chowder and chili ... popovers, flip-over, escargot, whoa, dessert tray, hurray.

Having lunch at the Ram's Head is fun. Being part of a "classroom restaurant" is similar to watching a play - the customers are the audience, the students and the instructors are

the actors and actresses, the dining room is the stage. Remembering your lines, serving from the left, entering and exiting the kitchen from the right, trying to please the patrons calls for a bit of theatrics to complete the show. The two culinary teachers overseeing the operation while coaching and encouraging, spotting trays and making saves, dressed in snow white chef's jackets, one with a thick shock of white on top, the other sporting a tall white stovepipe "crown," is a mini drama in itself.

On a recent visit to the Ram's Head, a table of six behind us never stopped flagging down waiters, asking for this, that and the other, sending food back and in general being demanding and insensitive. Initially I thought this group to be annoying and distracting - I found myself feeling uneasy for the students who had to deal with them. Then it occurred to me that people skills are an important part of the learning experience as well. There are always going to be cranks, pains, the strained and the inane. But what better way to ease into the adult work world than to have the security and support of the public school system behind you.

Both instructors, Bob Roach and Joe Williams, seem calm,

confident and capable of handling the day to day production of organizing a kitchen full of teenagers(!) and guiding them through the difficulty of learning dining room service. But seriously, this can't be the "everyday average guy works day" ... wouldn't you love to be a fly on the wall? I can only imagine the stories.

If you're lucky enough to be seated against the far wall, you can see into the kitchen as the doors swing back and forth giving a glimpse into the "behind the scene" activity. Otherwise, just sit down, relax and enjoy the royal treatment of being served a full course meal in the middle of your day for pocket change. The best part is knowing that your participation is important in cheering-on the next generation of back-to-the-future cooks who just might save us from ourselves. You know, there really isn't anything that tastes better than nourishing food, cooked from scratch, with care and talent. So go ahead, you'll be well fed at the Ram's Head. For reservations call 978-671-3668.

But wait, there's more. Make sure you stop at The Bake Shop, a great little student-run bakery store around the other side of the school. You're going to love it.



## Czech Yourself

by Tina Fabiano

When I overheard

to be secret gardens nestled at the top of crumbling staircases. It was delightfully enchanting

who was a part of the order building the chapel. Lining the chapel walls about fifteen feet

deep are caverns filled with pyramids of bones that were supposedly arranged by the monk in the year 1511. Apparently that assumption is still up for debate, but believing this legend makes the legions of femurs and skulls a little more interesting in the sense that some poor blind Brother got the very short end of the stick and suffered to create this peculiarity that adds a unique flare to the Kutna Hora area. Around Halloween I don't mind a skull or two with flashing red eyes lurking above me, but in March at a church in the middle of the Czech Republic, staring at the ceiling and seeing a chandelier made from every bone in the human body can be a little unnerving, yet tremendous all at once.

When I left Kutna Hora, I was a trifle bit sad to leave the perfect, stereotypical European town that I envisioned in the back of my mind. As beautiful as Prague is, Kutna Hora had an unparalleled charm to it that I will probably constantly compare everything other village I ever see to. And really, where else on earth am I ever going to run into a pyramid of hundred year old heads again? I rest my case.



Sedlec Ossuary, a church adorned with human bones, is located in the picturesque village of Kutna Hora in the Czech Republic.

to the point where I was perplexed how such an oddity as the macabre bone church we were about to visit could be located in Kutna Hora.

Sedlec Ossuary, the proper name for the bone church, looked ominous from the outside. Something about skinny, grey cathedrals with twisting spires promotes a ghoulish feel. And that odd feeling was right-ly deserved, for as I stepped into the chapel, the first thing I was greeted with was an array of human skulls decorating the ceiling.

The Sedlec Ossuary houses 40,000 human skeleton bones that embellish the dim quarters of the chapel. The Ossuary sits on land that was once the middle of a cemetery where thousands of people were buried who perished from the Black Death and the Hussite Wars. When the chapel was being built, all of the bodies needed to be removed from the cemetery which was now the construction sight. The lucky winner of this highly coveted job of exhuming bones was a half blind monk

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### Tewksbury Public Schools Mid-Year Report

By: Christine L. McGrath, Ph.D.  
Tewksbury Superintendent of Schools

The Mid-year Report details the progress of our school district in meeting the 2006-2007 system-wide goals. These goals represent the fifth and final year of our current strategic plan. This plan contains four general areas. These areas include curriculum and instruction, school and community, school resources and program improvement.

The work to date in the area of curriculum and instruction has included the investigation of a new phonics program with a pilot initiative currently underway at the North Street and Trahan Schools. We have developed a master calendar to track the evaluation and renewal of our curriculum. We have established two Literacy Coaching positions. These coaches are currently administering the DIBELS Assessment Tool to all first and second grade students who are experiencing difficulty in the reading program.

The Middle School Faculty has devised a plan to strengthen student's reading skills in the non-fiction genre. The High School is evaluating the success of the new grade nine biology course. Kindergarten teachers are working on a new progress report. We have developed a series of reading assessments to monitor the progress of students as they transition between grade four through nine. In addition we have introduced interactive "white boards" within our technology platform and provided in-service training to support the best use of these boards by our faculty.

Initiatives in the area of school and community include the continued linkage between the goals on the district strategic plan with the respective school improvement plans. This linkage provides for a well-

coordinated effort in achieving all 2006-2007 goals. The Educational Quality Audit Team recognized the strength of these linkages. The district security team conducted simulation drills at the John V. Wynn and the Heath Brook Schools. The purpose of these drills was to familiarize the new administrators with the components of the critical incident drill and to practice the off site evacuation of a selected group of students. We are working with Tewksbury C.A.R.E.S. on the development of an action plan based on the data collected from the drug and alcohol survey conducted at the High School and the Middle School. Finally we conducted focus groups with numerous shareholders to collect data leading to the development of a new five-year strategic plan.

Our work in the area of school resources included the installation of new student and teacher desks and chairs at Tewksbury Memorial High School along with new computers for the classrooms, computer labs and the library. In addition we installed two mobile computer labs and six interactive white boards and eight new cafeteria tables. This purchase was made possible through a debt exclusion over ride vote in June 2006. We are very grateful to the community for supporting this effort. We have filed a Statement of Interest Form with the School Building Authority. This Form, filed on behalf of the Long Term School Space Study Committee is the first step toward the construction of a new high school.

Our work in the final area of program improvement includes the development of a new five year plan for the Tewksbury Public Schools, the preparation of documentation leading to the Educational Quality Audit and the establishment of a new administrator mentor program.

We are pleased to share this progress report with all members of our school community and we are optimistic about achieving these goals by the conclusion of the 2006-2007 school year.



## Letters to the editor

### In support of full-day kindergarten

Dear Editor,  
I want to express my full support for a full-day Kindergarten program. Changes in society and education support a greater emphasis on this growing trend. It is no longer an entry point to full-day education, as it was in the past. A full day provides continuity for the growing number of children attending center-based preschool (over 69% of all U.S. children in the year 2000). It ensures fewer disruptions and transitions for our children, thus providing more opportunity for cognitive and social development and for exploring topics in more depth. Furthermore, research indicates that full-day Kindergarten benefit academically and socially, demon-

strating stronger academic gains in reading and math than half-day students.

With our governor planning to expand full-day Kindergarten programs across the state and the percentage of full-day Kindergarten steadily increasing across this country (In the year 2000, 60% of all U.S. kindergartners were full-day students.), we can't ignore the importance of early childhood education in our society. Our current lottery system does not provide equal opportunity for education and penalizes children who are not selected. Let's make history and put Wilmington on the map as a progressive town that values early childhood education!

Sincerely,  
Julie T. Koss

### Mural beautifies

Dear Editor:

On behalf of the Tewksbury Community Pantry, I want to publicly thank the art students, art instructors, and administrators of Tewksbury High School for coordinating a recent effort to beautify the interior of the pantry here in town. Over the past few months, a number of students donated personal time and materials to paint a 35-foot mural inside the pantry. The interior of the pantry is now more inviting and colorful than the stale gray cinderblock that previously existed, creating a more positive environment for

those who visit.

This effort was no small task and consumed many hours from design to completion. It represents another positive connection between Tewksbury schools and our community. On behalf of those served by the pantry and the board of directors, I thank all those directly involved and invite any interested party to come visit our community pantry to view this professional-looking mural.

Very truly yours,  
Todd Johnson  
President



Tewksbury High School and Shawsheen Tech students recently painted a mural on the wall inside the Food Pantry to brighten the atmosphere. Rebecca Sears, kneeling in front and (on left) Stephanie Geiser and Nicole Deshler are from Tewksbury High, 92 girls in center; Jessica Silva and Victoria Sarkissian are from the Tech and Mike Tyler is a Tewksbury High student.

(photo by Maureen Lamoureux - [www.shootingstarspix.com](http://www.shootingstarspix.com))

### Walk the historical route in Concord

Walkers are invited to explore the many historic sites of Concord, Mass. on a April 1-December 9 seasonal walk. The trail includes visits to the Old North Bridge, Sleepy Hollow Cemetery, and the Minute Man National Park.

A walk route of either 5 or 10 kilometers (3.1 or 6.2 miles) is available. Both routes are rated reasonably easy but are not suitable for strollers or wheelchairs. The start point is Brooks Pharmacy, 71 Lowell Road, Concord 8:00 AM - 6:00 PM Monday-Saturday, Sundays 9:00

AM - 6:00 PM. Ask for the Walk Box at the counter.

The walk is sponsored by Walk-n-Mass - Volkspoint Club. Volkspoint events promote fun, fitness and fellowship by providing non-competitive walking and other sporting events free to the public. Volkspoint also offers an achievements award program. For further information contact 978-663-6756 or email [jdoseaver@volkspoint.net](mailto:jdoseaver@volkspoint.net).

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### Program on identity theft & scams

Interfaith Caregivers of Greater Lawrence, a coalition of faith communities, social service agencies, and health organizations working together to serve elders and caregivers, will sponsor a program by Bea Stankard entitled "Identity Theft, Scams, and You."

The program will be held at Saint Michael Church Parish Hall, 196 Main Street, North Andover on Thursday, April 12, 2007 from 5:00 p.m. to 6:30 p.m. This event is free and open to the public. Light refreshments

will be served.

Join Bea Stankard, Money Management Program Manager at Elder Services of the Merrimack Valley, to learn the indicators of financial exploitation, hear about recent scams, and find out what to do if you suspect a scam, fraud, or financial exploitation. Obtain the information needed to protect yourself and your loved ones. For more information call Jean Guyer at (978) 686-4050. Certificates of Attendance are available for this program.

### RMLD offers energy tips to kids (and grown ups, too!)

READING - Reading Municipal Light Department (RMLD) reminds children they can teach their parents a lesson by using energy wisely. With daylight savings time coming early this year, it is a good time to review ways to save energy. Here are some tips:

- Turn off the lights when it's light outside or whenever you leave your bedroom and the bathroom!
- Turn off the radio, TV, computer and video games when you stop using them.
- Take short showers. They can use less hot water than a bath.
- Check for problems mom or

dad haven't seen - like dripping faucets. It takes energy to heat hot water and running water is expensive.

- Share rides with friends after-school activities.
- Decide what you want from the refrigerator before opening the door. Then close the door quickly afterwards.
- Cold in the house? Don't turn up the thermostat. Try wearing a sweater or sweatshirt.

For more energy tips, visit RMLD's website, [www.rmld.com](http://www.rmld.com), or pick up information in the lobby at 230 Ash Street, Reading.





Gifts for glasses. The residents of The Pines will be giving these lovely gifts to someone who donates eyeglasses for the Lions Club to recycle. In the rear are (left to right) Rudy Disciullo, Stanley Shumilla, Eleanor Gallagher, Pauline Lovell and Joan Smedley. Front Row: Marilyn Coyne and Laura Greenlaw.

## The Pines residents collecting eyeglasses

The residents of The Pines of Tewksbury are busy preparing for their Eye Glass Drive which begins on Wednesday, March 7th and runs through Friday, March 23rd. They are requesting that folks from Tewksbury and Wilmington dig out those old eye glasses that are hang-

ing around collecting dust and drop them off at the Pines of Tewksbury. They will donate them to the Lions Club who sends them out for repair and cleaning, so they can be distributed to those in need. Don't delay, drop off those old eye glasses today and learn how

you can win this beautiful Easter Basket filled with toys and goodies.

The Pines is located at 2580 Main Street, Tewksbury near the Wilmington line. Glasses can be dropped off from 9 a.m. - 6 p.m. seven days a week. For more info call 978-657-0800.

## Girl Scouts helping

## Blood Drive March 12 at Congregational Church

WILMINGTON - Girl Scouts and Red Cross Team Up on Blood Drives Celebrate 95 Years of Making the World a Better Place

Throughout the spring, Girl Scouts are working with the Red Cross to sponsor blood drives in local communities. This year marks the 95th anniversary of Girl Scouting, and across the country girls and adults will celebrate with good deeds demonstrating the Girl Scout mission of building girls of courage, confidence, and character, who make the world a better place.

In Wilmington, Girl Scouts will help "make the world a better place" by arranging and

promoting a blood drive. Girls will encourage families and neighbors to participate in the drive, and they will also work to earn a special patch prepared jointly by the Red Cross and Girl Scouts.

A blood drive will be held at the Congregational Church, 220 Middlesex Avenue, Wilmington, on March 12 from 2 p.m. to 8 p.m. Babysitting will be provided by the Girl Scouts. The Girl Scouts encourage you to stop by and give the gift of life - a blood donation. Blood donors must be 17 years of age or older, weigh at least 110 pounds, and be in good general health. To make an appointment, call 1-800-Give-Life or go to the Red Cross web-

site [www.newengland.blood.org](http://www.newengland.blood.org). Together we can save a life. There will also be a cookie booth set up on site.

Girl Scouts of Spar & Spindle Council serves more than 14,400 girls and 3,500 adults throughout the North Shore and Merrimack Valley. Girl Scouts is the world's preeminent organization for girls and is committed to helping girls build courage, confidence, and character. Through Girl Scouts, girls discover the fun, friendship, and power of girls together, and work to make the world a better place. For more information on Girl Scouting, visit us at [www.ssgsc.org](http://www.ssgsc.org) or call 978-689-8015.



## Week of March 12 WILMINGTON SCHOOLS

Wildwood & Boutwell  
Monday: Hot dog on a roll, tater tots, applesauce.

Tuesday: Mozzarella sticks, marinara sauce, carrot sticks, bread stick, pears.

Wednesday: Grilled cheese sandwich, oven fries, apple.

Thursday: Turkey nuggets, whole wheat roll, green beans, whipped potato, pineapple.

Friday: Pizza, tossed salad, mixed fruit, shamrock cookie.

Elementary School  
Monday: Hot dog on a roll, tater tots, applesauce.

Tuesday: Chicken nuggets, whole wheat roll, whipped potato, green beans, cranberry sauce.

Wednesday: Grilled cheese sandwich, oven fries, apple.

Thursday: Loaded nachos with all the fixings, rice, pineapple.

Friday: Pizza, tossed salad, mixed fruit, shamrock cookie.

Middle School & High School  
Monday: Hot dog on a roll, tater tots, applesauce.

Tuesday: Teriyaki nuggets, rice, fresh stir fry, veggies, fortune cookie, pineapple.

Wednesday: Mozzarella sticks, marinara sauce, broccoli, peaches.

Thursday: Turkey with gravy, whipped potato, peas, whole wheat roll, cranberry sauce.

Friday: Pizza pocket, tossed salad, mixed fruit, shamrock cookie.

## TEWKSBURY PUBLIC SCHOOLS

Monday: Hot ham and cheese melt, tater tots, vegetable of the day, jello w/whip topping, fruit or juice, milk.

Tuesday: Chicken nuggets w/dip, mashed potato, vegetable of the day, salad w/dressing, fruit or juice, milk.

Wednesday: Cheeseburger on a roll, oven fries, vegetable sticks w/dip, salad w/dressing, fruit or juice, milk.

Thursday: Minestrone Soup, tuna salad on bulgie, vegetable pasta salad, Smartfood popcorn, fruit or juice, Buffy shake or milk variety.

Friday: Jumbo bagel pizza, vegetable of the day, Caesar salad, dessert, milk variety.

## SHAWSHEEN TECH

Monday: Meatloaf w/brown gravy, mashed potato, corn, fresh biscuit, fruit, milk.

Tuesday: Shepard's pie, mixed vegetables, whole wheat dinner roll, fruit, milk.

Wednesday: Chicken tenders w/dipping sauce, rice a roni, green beans, corn bread, fruit, milk.

Thursday: No School.

Friday: Sal's Italian style whole wheat pizza, salad, fruit, milk.

## Tewksbury students on dean's list at B.U.

Four Tewksbury residents have recently been named to the Dean's List at Boston University for the Fall semester.

Students recognized for this honor include: Angelica M. Godoy, Kathryn E. Haneffant, Jennifer L. MacDonald, and Caitlin D. Mason.

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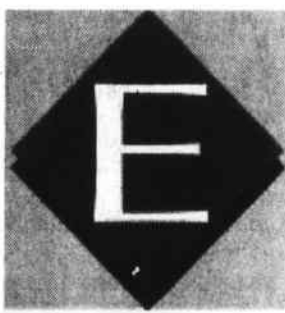
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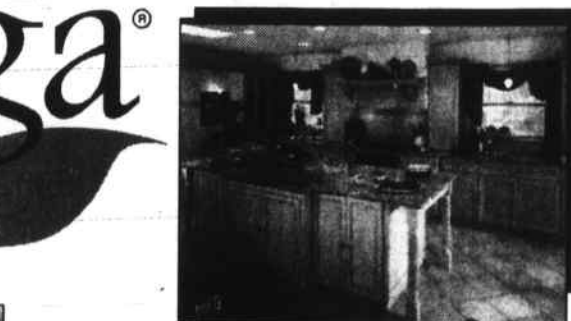
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## Robert O. Balcom, Sr.

Retired printer, many years in Tewksbury

TEWKSBURY - Robert O. Balcom, Sr., age 74 years, of



Tewksbury, died on March 1, 2007, at his residence.

Mr. Balcom was born on Thursday, July 28, 1932, in Brighton, the son of the late Roy E. Balcom and the late Margaret A. (Owen) Balcom.

He had lived in Tewksbury for many years and prior to retirement, was employed as a Printer.

Mr. Balcom was the beloved husband of the late Marion L. (Duquette) Balcom; and is survived by his children Linda Faldasz and her husband Clifford and her twin sister

Lynn Gringeri and her husband Anthony all of Hudson, NH, Roy Balcom and his wife Linda of Tewksbury and his twin brother Richard Balcom and his wife Doris of Allenstown, NH, Robert O. Balcom, Jr. of Dracut and Ronald Balcom of Manchester, NH; his sister Mary Hartwell of Bedford and 9 grandchildren. Mr. Balcom was also the brother of the late Paul R. Balcom of San Antonio, TX and the late George Balcom of Watertown.

His funeral service will be held from the W.S. Cavanaugh & Son Funeral Home, 374 Main St. (Rt. 38), Wilmington, on Monday afternoon, March 5, 2007 at 1:00. Interment will follow in the family lot Tewksbury Cemetery, in Tewksbury. Relatives and Friends are invited to attend visiting hours on Sunday, March 4, 2007 from 4:00 to 8:00 P.M. Memorial donations in his name may be made to American Cancer Society 30 Speen Street Framingham, MA 01701.

For Guestbook and Information please visit [www.cavfh.com](http://www.cavfh.com).

## Mari Carmen de Garavilla

Owner - Director of the Brookside Nursery School

Mari Carmen de Garavilla died after a long battle with cancer on March 5, 2007. Born on July 26, 1930 in Sestao in the Basque region of Spain, she spent her childhood years in Shanghai, China. She studied music and the piano at the Colegio De San Juan de Letran in the Philippines eventually immigrating to the United States.

Carmen was married to Robert C. de Garavilla on June 12, 1960 at St. Thomas in Wilmington. She became a United States citizen on April 25, 1966 and was awarded a Bachelor of Science from Boston State College in 1973.

Carmen taught Spanish at Mount Ida Junior College and then at Melrose High School. In 1975, she became known as Mrs. D, the Owner - Director of the Brookside Nursery School, on Woburn Street in Wilmington. Many parents and alumnae will remember the end of the year splash parties with games, races and hotdogs before noon. She relished following the careers of her students as they grew into adulthood, many of them returning to Brookside with their own children.

Carmen is survived by her loving husband, Robert C. de Garavilla, now of Lexington and her four daughters, Ana Mari de Garavilla and her husband Paul Hammond of Lexington, Cristina Warren and her husband Ken of

Wilmington, Elisa Martyn and her husband Doug of North Andover and Vicky O'Regan



and Ken of Wilmington. She will be remembered by her eight grandchildren: Bobby and Caroline Hammond, Joseph and Peter Warren, Katrina and Deirdre Martyn and James and Olivia O'Regan.

Visiting hours at the Douglass Funeral Home in Lexington on March 8, 2007 from 4:00 to 8:00 pm. A Funeral Mass at St. Brigid's Church on March 9 at 10:00 am. Relatives and friends are kindly invited. Donations in memory of Carmen may be made to Visiting Nurse of Middlesex-East and Visiting Nurse Hospice, 607 North Avenue, Suite 17, Wakefield, MA 01880 or the Sjogren's Syndrome Foundation, 6707 Democracy Blvd., Ste 325, Bethesda, MD 20817.

## Tewksbury residents named to Brooks School honor roll

NORTH ANDOVER - The following Tewksbury residents have earned honor roll status for the fall 2006 semester:

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Sean-Patrick McCormick '10 About Brooks School Brooks School, located on the shores of Lake Cochichewick in North Andover, is a college-preparatory school.

## Guy C. Clinch

Civil Engineer for the J. Slotnick Company; Korean War era Navy veteran

Mr. Guy C. Clinch, 75, of Salisbury, formerly of Wilmington & Beverly, died Saturday, March 3, 2007, at his home surrounded by his family. Guy was born December 27, 1931, in Lowell, MA, he was the son of the late Guy and Ethel (Journeau) Clinch.

He grew up in Wilmington and graduated Wilmington High School in 1950. Upon completion of High School, Guy joined the U. S. Navy during the Korean War, he served with valor on the USS (DD-643). His comradeship with his fellow veterans continued throughout his life serving on the USS Sigourney (DD-643) Reunion Association Board of Directors, a member of the Veterans of Foreign Wars, and the Tin Can Sailors Organization. He received a citation honoring the Veterans of the USS Sigourney issued by Massachusetts Governor Mitt Romney during the 2005 visit of the Sigourney Reunion Association to Massachusetts.

Prior to retirement, Guy was a Civil Engineer for the J. Slotnick Company for many years and he was self-employed owner of Guy's Galley Restaurant in the Ryal Side neighborhood in Beverly and the Clinch Family Snack Bar at Lynch Park in Beverly.

Guy also worked in the Security Department of the AVNET Company in Peabody. Guy was a life long Boston sports fan, and in his spare time his hobbies included golfing and playing pool with his many friends and walking on the beach with his family.

Guy was the beloved husband

of Catherine "Kay" (Doherty) Clinch, devoted father of Guy



W. Clinch & his wife Michelle of Ipswich, Gary F. Clinch & his wife Debbie of Grinnell, IA, Robert D. Clinch & his wife Michele of Middleton, and Brian M. Clinch, loving grandfather of Guy M. & Kyle J. Clinch, dear brother of Edward Clinch of Bloomingdale, IN, Barbara Mitchell of Laconia, NH, Maude Barber of Hershey, PA, and the late Frances Swiniarski, Marjorie Whitman, and Dorothy Ettinger, also survived by many nieces & nephews. His Funeral Service will be held at the Wilmington United Methodist Church, 87 Church St., Wilmington, on Friday, March 9, at 10:00 a.m. Interment Wildwood Cemetery. Visiting hours at the Nichols Funeral Home, Inc., 187 Middlesex Ave., (Rte. 62), Wilmington on Thursday from 2-4 & 6-8 p.m.

Memorial donation's in Guy's name may be made to the Special Olympics of Massachusetts, Attn: Donations, 450 Maple St., Building 1, Danvers, MA 01923

## Tewksbury Board of Health seeks volunteers for public health emergencies

The Tewksbury Board of Health, in conjunction with the Upper Merrimack Valley Public Health Coalition, is Expanding its Current Pool of Trained Volunteers That Can Respond to Public Health Emergencies.

Tewksbury, MA - On January 10, the seven (7) health departments of the Upper Merrimack Valley (Billerica, Chelmsford, Dracut, Lowell, Tyngsboro, Tewksbury, and Westford) collaborated and held their first-ever regional flu clinic. This event, which took place in Chelmsford, was a training exercise for conducting a large-scale emergency dispensing site.

This very successful drill included local board of health staff members, as well as the assistance of over 60 volunteers. Most of these volunteers represented the region's Upper Merrimack Valley Medical Reserve Corps. The UMMVRC includes both medical and non-medical participants. In addition, there were volunteers from local CERT (Community Emergency Response Teams) groups, who helped with administrative and communications tasks.

In an actual disaster, hundreds of clinical and clerical volunteers would be required for assistance. The hope is that all willing and able members of the community - both medical and non-medical - will contact their local board of health, MRC, CERT, or other organization as soon as possible, to assist in serving their community in future times of need. It is particularly crucial to sign up in advance, to receive initial clearances and training, long before an emergency takes place. Only in this manner can volunteers be used in effectively for their own community, especially in a largescale disaster.

To increase the community's capacity to respond to public health emergencies, the Tewksbury Board of Health encourages local residents to pre-register as a volunteer in an appropriate capacity, based on their skills and interests. Local boards of health are eager to coordinate the efforts of emergency response volunteers, to provide a timely and unified volunteer response for local and regional public health emergencies. Organizations such as the UMMVRC and CERT groups are similarly expanding their core group of trained volunteers.

Please contact your local board of health; Lou Ann Clement at 978-640-4470, or [lclement@town.tewksbury.ma.us](mailto:lclement@town.tewksbury.ma.us) if you would like to volunteer and serve in case of a public health emergency. If you would like to join the MRC, please download an application and CORI form from the Upper Merrimack Valley MRC website at <http://www.UMVMRC.org>. Then return the completed application to Nancy Barnes, UMMVRC Coordinator, c/o Westford Board of Health, 55 Main Street, Westford, MA 01886.

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Terry Morin of Tewksbury helped out Girl Scout Troop 1390 on Sunday when she bought a box of cookies outside Market Basket. The girls from l-r are: Holly Carrabio, Mckenzie Pierce, Brianna Lelos, Nena Giandomenico and Kate Ellwell.

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## Charles R. Fiore, Sr.

WWII Army veteran; recipient of the Bronze Star; retired Postal engineer

Mr. Charles R. Fiore, Sr., 83, of Wilmington, died Tuesday, March 6, 2007, at the Massachusetts General Hospital. Charles was born January 14, 1924, in Charlestown, MA, he was son of the late Rose (Ruggerio) and Charles Fiore. Charles grew up in Boston with his mother Rose and his step-father Peter Cogliano and he was educated there.

After High School, he served his country during WWII, in the U. S. Army, where he saw combat in the South Pacific, Philippines, and the Samoan Islands. He fought at Bougainville and received the Bronze Star for his bravery.

When Charles returned from the war, he was married in 1950 to Joan E. Showstead. Joan passed away in 1981. They lived in Somerville for many years and then moved with their children to Wilmington in 1967, where he resided until his death.

Prior to retiring in July of 1979, Charles worked as a Postal Engineer for the Medford Post Office for many years. He was the Past Commander of the Medford V.F.W., a member of the Sons of Italy Grand Lodge of Massachusetts, and a Charter member of the Fr. Croke Council Knights of Columbus in Wilmington.

In his spare time Charles loved gardening, carpentry, and the outdoors.

Charles was the beloved husband of the late Joan E. (Showstead) Fiore; devoted father of Peter J. Fiore & his wife Catherine of Westfield, MA, Lenore M. Sanborn & her husband King of Strafford, NH, Charles R. Fiore, Jr., & his wife Janet M., and Anthony Fiore all of Wilmington; loving grandfather of Michelle & Robert Miele, Liz, Scott, Chas, Jonas, and Jared; great-grandfather of Bobby & Brannon; dear brother of Josie Bernaducci of Cambridge, Rita Genewicz of Wilmington, and the late Kitty Compagno and Evelyn Duval.

His funeral will be held from the Nichols Funeral Home, Inc., 187 Middlesex Ave. (Rte. 62), Wilmington on Saturday morning at 9:00 followed by a Funeral Mass at St. Thomas Church at 10:00 a.m. Interment will be in the Wildwood Cemetery, Wilmington-ton.

Visiting hours will be held on Friday from 4-8 p.m. Memorial donation's in Charles' name may be made to Mass. General Hospital, Brain Hemorrhage Research Group, 185 Cambridge St., CP2N6818, Attn: Dr. Jonathan Rosand, Boston, MA 02114.

## Eleanor M. Jones

Worked at Marshalls; 80

TEWKSBURY - Eleanor M. (Kempton) Jones, age 80, a resident of Tewksbury for that last four decades, died Saturday, March 3, 2007, at the Walden Nursing and Rehabilitation Center in West Concord, after a lengthy illness. She was the wife of the late Robert R. Jones Sr., who died in January 1999.

She was born in Somerville, on November 30, 1926, a daughter of the late Ethelbert Lyle and Nellie M. (Wright) Kempton. She was raised in Somerville, graduated from Somerville High School, and had lived in Wilmington before moving to Tewksbury in 1960.

She had worked as a clerk and cashier at Marshall's stores.

Active in area organizations, she was a member of the Wilmington American Legion Auxiliary, Tewksbury Lions Club, the Disabled American Veterans Auxiliary, and volunteered for the American Epilepsy Foundation.

Mrs. Jones was also a communicant of St. William's Church in Tewksbury.

She is survived by six children, Robert J. Jones and his wife Sandra (Williams) of Tewksbury, Donald J. Jones and his wife Maryellen (Parker) of Shirley, Patricia A. (Devlin) of Boston, Stephen J. Jones of Allentown, NH, Timothy P. Jones and his wife Alison of Hampton, NH; a daughter in law, Sheri (Jones) McDougall of Weymouth; ten grandchildren; 9 great grandchildren; three sisters, Grace Quinlan

## James C. Lyon

Mechanical Engineer for Insultab

WILMINGTON - James C. Lyon, age 41 years, of Wilmington, died on February 26, 2007, at the Winchester Hospital in Winchester.

Mr. Lyon was born on Tuesday, October 12, 1965, in Winchester, the son of Eileen M. (Racki) Lyon of Wilmington.

He was a lifelong resident of Wilmington and was currently employed by Insultab in Woburn as a Mechanical Engineer.

Aside from his mother, Mr. Lyon is survived by his brothers Daniel C. Lyon, Jr. and his wife Brigitte of Lawrence, Michael Lyon and his wife Patricia of Richfield Springs, NY, Sheldon Lyon and his wife Marie of Chelmsford and Todd Lyon and his wife Lisa of Hudson, NH; his aunt Marion County of Chelsea

## Joaquin Miranda Jr

Retired Career Musician U S Navy; 82

TEWKSBURY - Joaquin Miranda Jr., age 82, a 28 year career Navy musician, died Thursday, March 1, 2007, at Saints Medical Center in Lowell. He was the beloved husband of Concetta (Riccio) Miranda; with whom he had celebrated a 55th wedding anniversary this past November 11th.

He was born in Fairhaven, MA, on January 31, 1925, the son of Joaquin and Virginia (Linares) Miranda. Mr. Miranda served his country proudly for over 28 years in the Navy as a Musician First Class Petty Officer. He was also retired from the Bay State Federal Savings and Loan Bank located in Brookline, MA, and in his later years, he worked for the Boston and Maine Railroad as a carman. Mr. Miranda was also a member of the Monte Cristo Band based in Cambridge. He retired and enjoyed spending numerous hours with his friends and extended family.

Besides his wife he is survived by seven children; Joaquin "Jack" and Laurel (Jay) Miranda of Tyngsboro, Concetta "Connie" and Bruce Sweet of Tewksbury, Joseph and Nina (Reynolds) Miranda of Wilmington, Carolann and Stephen Holmberg of Westford, James and Linda (Millward) Miranda of Tewksbury, Cathleen and Stephen Scall of Winthrop, John Miranda of Dracut; 18 grandchildren,



Brett, Brian, Bruce and Erin Sweet. Joaquin, Zachery, MacKenzie and Dakota Miranda. Jillian and Arianna Miranda. Madison Holmberg. James and Gina Miranda and Jessica and Alicia Milward. Jack and Shay Scall and John Miranda; two sisters, Mary St. Louis of Tewksbury and Hilda Deal of Edinburgh, VA. He is also survived by many nieces and nephews.

His Funeral Mass was celebrated Monday, March 5, at 10:00 a.m. in St. William's Church, 1351 Main St. (Rte 38) Tewksbury. Burial with Navy Honors followed at Tewksbury Cemetery. Memorials to Tewksbury Hospital, Patient Recreation Fund, c/o Administration, 365 East St., Tewksbury, MA 01876 will be appreciated. [www.tewksburyfuneralhome.com](http://www.tewksburyfuneralhome.com)

## Ruth S. Sweeney

Registered Nurse and a Geriatric Practitioner

WILMINGTON - Ruth S. (Henning) Sweeney - 73, of Wilmington and formerly of

one. She was very dedicated to her family, she was a great mom and a wonderful nana. She was an avid sports fan and a devout Catholic.

Family members include her sons, Stephen Sweeney and his wife Kim of Seattle, WA;

Robert Sweeney and his wife Debra of Danvers and Richard Sweeney and his wife Anne of Chandler, AZ. Daughters, Karen Strazzere and her husband George and Sheila Nicholas, all of Wilmington. A brother, Robert Henning and his wife Valerie of Surrey, B.C., Canada. Sister-in-law, Jean Henning of Arlington, VA. Also survived by 13 grandchildren, Stefanie, Kimberly, Kathleen, Jillian, Jaymes, Robert, Paxton, Sarah, Daniel, Matthew, Trevor, Erin and Liam.

Funeral from the Crowell Funeral Home, 19 Bow St., North Reading, on Friday, March 9, at 9:15 a.m., followed by a 10:30 a.m. Funeral Mass at St. Theresa's Church, 63 Winter St., (Rt. 62) North Reading. Calling hours will be held on Thursday from 4 to 8 p.m. Burial will be in Holy Cross Cemetery in Malden.

Memorial donations may be made in her memory to: Dominican Sisters, Office Ministry Support c/o Sister Theresa McManus, 2645 Bardstown Rd, St. Catharine KY 40061

North Reading, died Saturday, March 3, 2007, at Winchester Hospital. She was the beloved wife of the late Hubert J. Sweeney.

Born in Somerville, on April 2, 1933, she was the daughter of the late Sterling E. and Agnes M. (Johnson) Henning. She was raised in Somerville and was a graduate of Somerville High School. She later graduated from Boston College School of Nursing and Boston University Geriatric Practitioner Program.

Ruth worked many years as Registered Nurse and a Geriatric Practitioner, for Green Grove Nursing Home in North Reading; Choate Hospital in Woburn and the Veterans Administration Hospital in Bedford.

She has been a resident of Wilmington for the past 5 years and a former resident of North Reading for 43 years. She was an active member at St. Theresa's Parish in North Reading for many years.

Ruth was a member of the Nurse's Association, the O.F.A. and a member of the first Boston College Women's Basketball Team. She opened her heart and her home to any-

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Support your local library

The Wilmington Memorial Library will accept gently used books this Saturday, March 3, 9-12:00 noon, at the Little House next to the Library (183 Middlesex Avenue, towards Wildwood Street). This is one of your last chances to clear out your bookshelves before Spring arrives and you start the outside chores. The Friends of the Library continue to collect your books, CDs, tapes, and videos on the first Saturday of every month (next date is April 7).

While you're in the Library

don't forget to check out the ongoing book sale in the lobby. Pick up the latest edition of the Friends Newsletter and information on becoming a Friend of the Library. The Friends also have a box to collect your unlucky lottery tickets. Thanks so much for your continued support with your donations and contributions.

(Submitted by Leslie Dietrich, Fundraising Chair, Friends of the Wilmington Memorial Library.)

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## Tewksbury Police Log

**Monday,  
February 26**

7:09 a.m. Malicious damage to property was reported by a resident of Chapman Road.

11:37 a.m. A motor vehicle-related accident occurred at the intersection of East Street and Shawsheen Street.

3:49 p.m. A motor vehicle-related accident occurred on Andover Street.

5:49 p.m. A motor vehicle-related accident occurred in the vicinity of 1900 Andover Street.

8:54 p.m. Police responded to a report of a domestic disturbance at a residence on Randolph Drive.

**Tuesday, February 27**

10:15 p.m. A vehicle parked at a residence on Eighth Street was burglarized at some point during the previous evening.

Richard Catanzaro, 38, of 161 Mechanic Street in Bellingham, was arrested in the vicinity of 1795 Andover Street and was charged with illegally possessing a Class B substance with the intent to distribute, conspiracy to violate controlled substance laws, and having an open container of alcohol in a motor vehicle.

Michael Berks, 35, of 18 Chestnut Hill Road in Millville, was arrested in the vicinity of 1795 Andover Street and was charged with illegally possessing a Class B substance and conspiracy to violate controlled substance laws.

**Wednesday, February 28**

1:56 a.m. A motor vehicle-related accident occurred in the vicinity of 1351 Main Street. Joseph Mongiello, 47, of 117 Whittemore Street in Tewksbury, was arrested at the scene and was charged with negligently operating a motor vehicle and with his second offense of operating a motor vehicle while under the influence of alcohol.

7:16 a.m. A residential mailbox on Driftwood Drive was damaged maliciously.

5:30 p.m. Police responded to a report of a domestic disturbance at a residence on Florida Road.

5:57 p.m. Two vehicles parked at a residence on Lawrence Street were burglarized.

6:38 p.m. A motor vehicle-related accident occurred at the intersection of Salem Road and South Street.

Robert Hooker, 50, of 2 West Street in Lowell, was arrested in the vicinity of 2 Main Street on the basis of a warrant and was charged with illegally possess-

ing a Class D substance.

**Thursday, March 1**

2:00 p.m. A motor vehicle-related accident occurred at the intersection of Main Street and Chandler Street.

2:47 p.m. A motor vehicle-related accident occurred in the vicinity of 1820 Andover Street.

4:07 p.m. The public restroom at Tewksbury Public Library was vandalized.

9:07 p.m. A vehicle parked at Longhorn Steak House on Andover Street was burglarized.

9:42 p.m. A motor vehicle-related accident occurred in the vicinity of 672 Chandler Street.

Noel Tabor, 37, of 394 Whipple Road in Tewksbury, was arrested at the scene and was charged with operating a motor vehicle while under the influence of alcohol.

Frank Glodt, 45, of 11 Chester Street in Derry, New Hampshire, was arrested in the vicinity of 85 Main Street and was charged with larceny of merchandise valued at more than \$250.

Keith Harding, 21, of 955 South Street in Tewksbury, was arrested in the vicinity of 39 Brown Street on the basis of a warrant.

**Friday, March 2**

6:44 a.m. A motor vehicle-related accident occurred in the vicinity of 94 North Street.

7:38 a.m. A motor vehicle-related accident occurred in the vicinity of 2 Main Street.

3:25 p.m. A motor vehicle-related accident occurred in the vicinity of 1900 Main Street.

8:52 p.m. Police responded to a report of a domestic disturbance at the Motel Six at 95 Main Street. James Chicklis, 52, of 61 Burt Street in Lowell, was arrested at the scene on the basis of a warrant.

10:04 p.m. A motor vehicle-related accident occurred at the intersection of East Street and Livingston Street.

10:32 p.m. A motor vehicle-related accident occurred at the intersection of Preservation Way and East Street.

10:39 p.m. A motor vehicle-related accident occurred at the intersection of East Street and Carter Street.

10:54 p.m. A motor vehicle-related accident occurred in the vicinity of 310 River Road.

**Saturday, March 3**

1:00 a.m. An assault reportedly occurred at the Shell Gas Station at 365 Main Street.

9:28 a.m. A motor vehicle-related accident occurred in the vicinity of 11 Kittredge Avenue.

11:25 a.m. A motor vehicle-related accident occurred in the

vicinity of 95 Main Street.

1:38 p.m. A motor vehicle-related accident occurred in the vicinity of 1900 Main Street.

2:11 p.m. Three juveniles ran into Brooks Pharmacy, located at 1777 Main Street, and threw stink bombs. The boys were apprehended by police on Route 38 and their parents were contacted.

2:40 p.m. Police assisted in removing an unwanted person from Motel Six at 95 Main Street.

8:28 p.m. A wallet was reported stolen from at Planet Fitness at 1830 Main Street.

9:13 p.m. A motor vehicle-related accident occurred at the intersection of East Street and Shawsheen Street.

Daryl Wolfenden, 23, of 5 Bruce Street in Tewksbury, was arrested in the vicinity of 460 East Street and was charged with illegally possessing a Class D substance.

Richard Forsyth, 48, of 68 Walker Street in Lowell, was arrested in the vicinity of 875 East Street and was charged with operating a motor vehicle with a suspended driver's license.

Justin Macero, 29, of 450 Waugh Street in Lowell, was arrested in the vicinity of 4 Highwood Drive on the basis of a warrant.

Felipe Latimer Cruz, 22, of 70 Union Street in Methuen, was arrested on North Street and was charged with conspiracy to violate controlled substance laws, trafficking in cocaine, and violating controlled substance laws near a school or park.

Jose Mulero-Nieves, 25, of 70 Union Street in Methuen, was arrested on North Street and was charged with conspiracy to violate controlled substance laws, trafficking in cocaine, and violating controlled substance laws near a school or park.

**Sunday, March 4**

1:05 a.m. Police responded to a report of a domestic disturbance at a residence on Chivas Circle.

1:10 a.m. Police responded to a report of a fight occurring between three or four individuals in the vicinity of 57 Emily Road.

12:14 p.m. A motor vehicle-related accident occurred in the vicinity of 982 Andover Street.

Sean Sullivan, 21, of 110 Greenmeadow Drive in Tewksbury, was arrested on Greenmeadow Drive and was charged with illegally possessing a Class D substance.



## Wilmington Police Log

**Monday,  
February 26**

12:42 a.m. A motor vehicle-related accident occurred in the vicinity of 300 Ballardvale Street.

8:41 a.m. A motor vehicle-related accident occurred in the vicinity of 51 Chestnut Street.

1:49 p.m. A motor vehicle-related accident occurred in the vicinity of 240 Main Street.

3:21 p.m. A motor vehicle-related accident occurred in the vicinity of 320 Lowell Street.

5:10 p.m. The tires of a vehicle parked at a residence on Lake Street were slashed maliciously.

**Tuesday, February 27**

8:53 a.m. A motor vehicle-related accident occurred in the vicinity of 1 Webber Street.

2:17 p.m. A motor vehicle-related accident occurred in the vicinity of 140 Middlesex Avenue.

7:45 p.m. A residence on Salem Street was struck by a paint ball.

John Queen, 43, of 3402 Pouliot Place in Wilmington, was arrested in the vicinity of 137 Lake Street and was charged with operating a motor vehicle after the revocation of his driver's license.

Brian Dunphy, 33, of 32 Baldwin Road in Billerica, was arrested in the vicinity of 1 Richmond Street on the basis of a warrant and was charged with operating a motor vehicle with a suspended driver's license and providing a false name to a police officer.

**Wednesday, February 28**

8:30 a.m. A motor vehicle-related accident occurred in the vicinity of 1 Kiernan Avenue.

Jean Faldonie, 23, of Medford, was stopped by police on Interstate 93 and was issued a summons for operating a motor vehicle with a suspended driver's license.

**Thursday, March 1**

3:19 p.m. A motor vehicle-related accident occurred at the intersection of Burlington Avenue and Boutwell Street.

7:35 p.m. Police responded to a report of a domestic disturbance at a residence on Dadant Drive.

Phillip Lucey, 32, of Salem, was stopped by police in the vicinity of 316 Lowell Street and was issued a summons for operating a motor vehicle after the revocation of his vehicle's registration.

**Friday, March 2**

4:39 p.m. A motor vehicle-related accident occurred in the vicinity of 50 Fordham Road.

7:11 p.m. A report was made of an unknown person firing a weapon into Brothers Roast Beef and Pizza at 331 Main Street.

7:46 p.m. Police responded to a report of a domestic disturbance at a residence on Pouliot Place.

10:36 p.m. A motor vehicle-related accident occurred in the vicinity of 45 Hopkins Street.

11:36 p.m. A motor vehicle-related accident occurred in the vicinity of 120 Wildwood Street.

**Saturday, March 3**

1:49 a.m. A motor vehicle-related accident occurred in the vicinity of 132 Glen Road.

12:24 p.m. A motor vehicle-related accident occurred at the intersection of Main Street and Glen Road.

12:53 p.m. Police responded to a report of a domestic disturbance at a residence on Middlesex Avenue. Anthony Bonaccorsi, 44, of 25 Dudley Road in Billerica, was arrested by Billerica police in connection with the incident and was charged with domestic assault and battery.

1:35 p.m. A resident turned in to police a counterfeit bill that had been passed to her.

2:20 p.m. A motor vehicle-related accident occurred in the vicinity of 211 Lowell Street.

John Smith, 53, of 15 Laurel Avenue in Wilmington, was arrested in the vicinity of 279

Main Street and was charged with operating a motor vehicle while under the influence of alcohol.

**Sunday, March 4**

1:06 p.m. A motor vehicle-related accident occurred in the vicinity of 159 Church Street.

6:25 p.m. Police responded to a report of a domestic disturbance at a residence on Factory Road.

## Tewksbury seniors to hold giant yard sale

**TEWKSBURY**

The Tewksbury Senior Citizens will be holding a giant yard sale at the Tewksbury Hospital Old Chapel located across from the East Street Little League fields on Saturday, March 24 from 9:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. Rain or shine.

Over 25 treasure tables, bake sale table and luncheon items will be displaying treasures for the public to devour.

Table space is available to the public at \$15 per table.

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## Platinum Door adds medical esthetics & laser hair removal

WILMINGTON - The Platinum Door Salon & Day Spa is pleased to announce the addition of Arlene Semiao, Licensed Medical Esthetician and Tracy Korb, RN to their staff. The addition of these two professionals allows them to bring some of the latest technology in skin-care and laser hair removal to their growing business. The Platinum Door will now be

offering Laser Hair Removal, Laser Facials, Skin Tittan, Microdermabrasion, Chemical Peels, De-pigmentation Pharmaceutical Rx's such as Obagi, as well as the popular injectables of Botox and Restylane.

They are excited to have this technology in their spa. They think their clients will feel

comfortable receiving these services at their location as the environment and staff are so warm and friendly. Beth Ina, one of the co-owners, said "We feel that our clients will be surprised that these services aren't as expensive or as invasive as they may think."

## Tewksbury Senior Topics

This Sunday we swing into daylight savings time and spring ahead one hour.

Those people traveling to Foxwood next Wednesday, March 14th, are reminded that the bus departs from the Livingston Street Playground Parking Lot at 7:00 a.m. sharp.

The next casino day trip to Foxwood will be held on Thursday, April 12th. Tickets will go on sale Monday, March 19th. The cost of the trip is \$20 per person.

The Council on Aging will hold its regular monthly meeting next Thursday, March 16th, at the White House beginning at 3:30 p.m. All are welcome.

An Activities Meeting is scheduled for next Friday, March 16th, at 10:00 a.m. weather permitting. All are welcome to attend and to bring along ideas. Day trip suggestions will also be welcomed at this meeting.

Dr. Smith will conduct a Podiatry Clinic at the Senior Center next Saturday, March 17th. At present the clinic is full. However, a waiting list has been started.

The town's monthly recycling day will be held next Saturday, March 17th, at the DPW during the hours of 9:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.

The Tewksbury Rod and Gun Club will hold a St. Patrick's Corn Beef Dinner and Dance on Saturday, March 17th. Tickets were available at the Senior Center at \$15 per person.

Appointments are now being arranged for those people who have signed up for the free AARP tax assistance service. If one has signed up but has not received a call, please call the Senior Center at 978-851-4480

and check to be sure your name was added to the list.

If one does not file a tax return but would like to apply for the telephone tax refund, again, one should be sure to call and have his/her name placed on the tax list. When calling for this purpose, please indicate that it is ONLY for the telephone tax refund.

The Seniors will hold a Giant Yard Sale at the Tewksbury Hospital Old Chapel on Saturday, March 24th from 9:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. Table space is available at \$15 per space. Table reservations are now being accepted. The yard sale will feature many treasure tables, a yummy bake sale table, a raffle and luncheon items. This event is open to the public. For more information one may call the Senior Center at 978-640-4482.

The next Carnation Belles get-together will take place at the Tewksbury Rod and Gun Club on Sunday afternoon, March 25th from 2:00 to 5:00 p.m. This will be a "Chat and Craft" get-together. The cost will be \$6.00 per person. Tickets for this event are now available. On Saturday, April 21st the Belles will be attending the "Sounds of Concord". Information on this event will be available soon. The following month a trip is planned for Saturday, May 12th, when Red Hatters will travel to the North Shore Theatre for lunch and the musical "Crazy For You". The cost of this last trip is \$64 per person. One is encouraged to sign up early due to the fact that tickets will be limited.

Have a great week; remember to turn those clocks ahead; and, God Bless America

## Textron defense systems awarded \$5.6 M DoE contract for NASA Product

Wilmington- Textron Defense Systems, an operating unit of Textron Systems Corporation, a Textron Inc. (NYSE:TXT) company, announced that it has been awarded a \$5.6 million contract by Battelle Energy Alliance, LLC (BEA), the operator of the U.S. Department of Energy Idaho National Laboratory, for the delivery of Fine Weave Pierced(tm) Fabric (FWPF(tm)) billets for use by NASA. The contract, awarded on January 5, 2006, provides for the restart of fabrication and qualification of FWPF%o billets, as well as the subsequent delivery of eighteen 3-D carbon carbon FWPF(tm) billets for DOE production use over the next three years. Pluto Flyby and Cassini-Huygens Spacecrafts use FWPF(tm) for protection in extreme environmental conditions.

Eight previously manufactured FWPF(tm) billets were used to build the General Purpose Heat Source (GPHS) Modules found on board the New Horizons Pluto Flyby Mission that launched in January 19, 2006. The mission is expected to reach Pluto in about nine and one-half years. According to Dr. Daniel Swallow, Textron Defense Systems' FWPF(tm) program manager, "This mission would not be possible without the use of the Department of Energy

produced radioisotope thermoelectric generator (RTG) power system. The FWPF(tm) billets are used to fabricate the protective aeroshell for RTG power system modules. The RTG provides the electrical power necessary for a spacecraft to operate during this long duration mission and at this great distance from the sun."

The FWPF(tm) material was initially developed by Textron Defense Systems for use as the nosetip for operational Air Force MK12/12A and MK21 reentry vehicles, which are flown on the Minuteman III and Peacekeeper Intercontinental Ballistic Missile (ICBM) Systems, and has also been flown successfully on many Air Force (ICBM) program test flights. The New Horizons Pluto Flyby Spacecraft and the Cassini-Huygens Spacecraft (mission to Saturn and Titan) are just two of today's NASA vehicles that use the Textron Defense Systems FWPF(tm) heat ablative material. Developed in the 1970s, the Fine Weave Pierced(tm) Fabric (FWPF(tm)) was part of the extensive research done by the company, then known as Avco, that led to breakthrough technologies, including work on missile reentry vehicles and heat shields for the NASA Mercury and Apollo command

modules.

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## The heart truth for women

WILMINGTON - The Wilmington United Methodist Church will offer a presentation on heart health for women on Tuesday evening, March 27 @ 7:30 p.m.

This free one-hour program, which includes a short video, is part of a national initiative to raise awareness that heart disease is the #1 killer of American women.

The presentation is designed especially for women ages 40 to 60, the years when a woman's risk of heart disease begins to rise. However, younger women may be interested in this message, since heart disease, which develops over time, can start at a young age - even in the teen years. Women over 60 also need to hear the presentation, because it is never too late to take action to prevent and control risk factors for heart disease.

They hope to see you in the church narthax. No reservations are necessary.

## Easter Bunny Breakfast to benefit the Alzheimer's Association

WILMINGTON - On Sunday, April 1, 2007 the Wilmington Sons of Italy will be holding its 3rd Annual Breakfast with the Easter Bunny to benefit the Alzheimer's Association. The breakfast will take place at the Knights of Columbus Hall at 75 School Street Ext. in Wilmington. Breakfast, which will consist of scrambled eggs, home fries, bacon and sausage, French toast sticks with maple syrup, milk, juice and coffee, will be served from 9:00am to 12:00 noon. Donation for breakfast is \$7.00 and children under 2 will eat for free.

For a small donation the Easter Bunny will be available during breakfast for pictures. A raffle with homemade gift baskets and gift certificates from local vendors will also take place.

The Alzheimer's Association, which has been a pet charity of the Order Sons of Italy in America for over 20 years, has benefited annually with over \$200,000.00 in donations. The Order Sons of Italy in America just received the prestigious Zenith Fellowship Award from the Association for donating over \$1,000,000.00 over the past 5 years. Locally, with proceeds of Breakfast with the Easter Bunny, the Wilmington Sons of Italy has been able to donate more than \$3,500 toward that total. Tickets for the breakfast may be purchased by calling 978-658-5598, 978-657-8572 or 978-657-7734.

Donations are also gratefully accepted by mailing a check payable to Wilmington Sons of Italy, earmarked Alzheimer's Association, to Wilmington Sons of Italy, P.O. Box 387, Wilmington, MA 01887.



Tewksbury Titans teammates Alex Buhler, Ben Judge (pictured on right, dressed as the team's robot mascot) and Shane Riddle compete at the F.I.R.S.T regional robotics competition. Intense concentration at the control console (shown) leads the team to win second place at F.I.R.S.T.

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## Tewksbury Recycling Committee February winners announced

The Tewksbury Recycling Committee has announced its first grand prize winners for the month of February of the Recycling Rewards Program.

The program started off with a bang. Each member dropped off a cooler to a selected household which had recycling out on their driveway. The Recycling Committee has received good response from the residents and it greatly appreciates the townspeople's commitment to recycling.

This program will run all year long and, in addition to the coolers, there will be bigger prizes given out. Prizes will consist of a gift certificate to a popular eatery, a year's subscription to the Town Crier, and also movie tickets to your favorite theatre donated by the Recreation Center.

The February grand prize winners include households on Lee St., Ferncroft St. and River Rd.

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(submitted by Marcie Rizzo, Tewksbury Recycling Committee)

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## OBITUARIES

### Richard P. Morris

Retired Tewksbury Firefighter; former Selectman; Tewksbury Hospital Trustee; Lion; age 80

TEWKSBURY - Richard P. Morris, age 80, a leader of the community and retired firefighter, died Monday morning, March 5, 2007, at the Tewksbury Hospital after a long period of declining health. He was the husband for 50 years of Marion E. (Parece) Morris, who died in 1999.

He was born in Natick, on January 6, 1927, a son of the late John T. and Eileen (Barnacle) Morris. He was raised in Arlington, and graduated from the Arlington High School. He had resided in Tewksbury since 1950.

Upon graduation he served in the U.S. Navy as a Torpedo-3rd Class in the Navy's submarine corps.

Upon discharge, he became a Firefighter in Arlington, and worked for the Commonwealth of Massachusetts' Engineering Department. He transferred to the Tewksbury Fire Department as a Call Firefighter in 1954, and was appointed as a full time firefighter in 1959. Mr. Morris retired in December 1974. He was a member and past president of the International Association of Fire Fighters, Local 1647. In his retirement years, he worked at the Barry Bruce Golf School at the Billerica Country Club.

Mr. Morris served the Town of Tewksbury as a member of the Board of Selectman for six

years, and served as Chairman of the Selectmen from 1979 to 1980, and again from 1982 to 1983. He had served on the Board of Trustees for Tewksbury Hospital since 1981, and was honored by the Commonwealth of Massachusetts when the State named the Administration Building at Tewksbury Hospital, the Richard P. Morris Building. In 2004, Mr. Morris was recognized by the town as Man of the Year, and given the job of Grand Marshall of the 4th of July Town Parade. He served as the 1st Chairman of the Friends of the Tewksbury Library, served on the Municipal Building Committee, Recreation Committee, Board of Appeals, was the 1st Chairman of the Tewksbury Cable Committee, 1st Chairman of the Homecoming Committee, Chairman of the Town Common Rebuilding Committee, and Chairman of the Veterans Memorial Committee.

As a faithful and Life Member, Past King Lion, and member of the Board of Directors of the Tewksbury Lions Club, he was honored with the Melvin Jones and the Charles E. Kostro Awards, the highest awards given by Lions International. He was a member of the Tewksbury-Wilmington Elks Lodge 2070, Past Commander and Life Member of the Tewksbury D.A.V. Post 110, and Life mem-

ber of the Tewksbury V.F.W. Post 8164.

Mr. Morris attended both Northeastern University, and



M.I.T., and was co-founder of the Third Alarm firefighting equipment company.

As a resident of Arlington, "Dick" as he was known to most, was a member of St. Agnes Parish, and in Tewksbury, St. William's Parish.

He is survived by three daughters, Linda and her husband William Dalton of No. Chelmsford, Louise Morris-Mahoney of Chelmsford, and Kathleen and her husband Richard McLellan of Tewksbury; six beloved grandchildren, Melissa (Dalton) (Martin) and her husband Jason Lavoie, Stephanie (Dalton) and her husband Ralph Bush, Jennifer (Mahoney) and her husband Jeffrey Moore, Rebecca Mahoney, Kiley McLellan, and

Adam McLellan; nine great grandchildren, Brittany, William, and Kaitlyn Martin, Ryan Moore, Ralph William and Sasha Bush, Heather, Zachary, and Corynne Lavoie; a brother, Edward and his wife Carmen of Calif.; a sister, Rita Bent of Arlington; his brothers-in-law and sisters-in-law, Mary Lou Morris of Tewksbury, Bill Grayson of Fla., Harry Ryerson of Arlington; many nieces, nephews, and lifelong friends.

He was also brother of the late Donald Morris, Eileen Grayson, Anne Ryerson, John Morris and Robert Morris.

His funeral will be held Friday, March 9, at 10:30 a.m. from the Tewksbury Funeral Home, corner of Dewey and Main Sts. (Rte 38) Tewksbury Center, phone (800 in MA or 978) 851-2950. His Funeral Mass will be celebrated Friday at 11:30 a.m. in St. William's Church, 1351 Main St. (Rte 38) Tewksbury. Burial with Navy Honors will follow at Tewksbury Cemetery. Visiting hours Wednesday AND Thursday 4 to 7 in the funeral home. In lieu of flowers, memorials to the Tewksbury Hospital, Patient Recreation Fund, c/o Administration, 365 East St. Tewksbury, MA 01876 will be appreciated. www.tewksburyfuneralhome.com <http://www.tewksburyfuneralhome.com>

### George J. Muise

Truck driver; formerly of Wilmington

George J. Muise, age 77 years, of Chelmsford, formerly of Wilmington, died on Sunday, March 4, 2007, at the Lahey Clinic Medical Center in Burlington.

Mr. Muise was born on Sunday, March 24, 1929, in

Malden, the son of the late George Enos and the late Anne Frances (Deveau) Muise. Prior to retirement, Mr. Muise was employed as a Truck Driver.

Mr. Muise is survived by his son Stephen Muise and his wife Dena of Derry, NH; his daughter Sharon Muise of Wilmington; his grandsons Joshua and Christopher Muise both of Derry, NH; and his brothers Joseph Deveau of Jacksonville, FL, Donald R. Muise and Joseph C. Muise both of Canada.

His funeral service will be held from the W.S. Cavanaugh & Son Funeral Home, 374 Main St. (Rt. 38), Wilmington, on Friday, March 9, 2007 at 11:30 a.m. Interment will follow in the family lot Wildwood Cemetery, in Wilmington. Memorial donations in his name may be made to the American Heart Association, 20 Speen Street, Framingham, MA 01701. For Guestbook and Information please visit www.cavfh.com.

## Wilmington Senior Lunches

Week of March 12

Monday: Roasted chicken, baked potato, corn, oatmeal bread, apricots.

Tuesday: Swedish meatballs with gravy over noodles, spinach, lite rye bread, pears, muffin.

Wednesday: Breaded pork chops, whipped potato, green beans, multi-grain bread, apple-sauce.

Thursday: Corned beef, boiled potato carrots, whole wheat roll, jello w/topping.

Friday: Fish nuggets, oven fries, whole wheat bread, pineapple, ice cream cup.

### Kenneth M. Philbrook

USPS Letter-carrier, Tewksbury School Dept.; WW II Navy; 80

TEWKSBURY - Kenneth M. Philbrook, age 80, a retired letter carrier and school custodian in Tewksbury, died Thursday morning, March 1, 2007, at the E.N. Rogers Veterans Administration Hospital in Bedford, after a lengthy illness. He was the beloved husband of Sandra C. (Veniere) Philbrook, with whom he had celebrated a 51st wedding anniversary this past July 17th.

He was born in South Boston, on December 4, 1926, one of six children of Claude and Lillian (Scholfield) Philbrook. He was raised in "Southie" and lived in Everett before coming to Tewksbury 43 years ago.

He served in the U.S. Navy during WWII, aboard the U.S.S. Sheldrake, as a stationary fireman. His tour of duty was in the Asiatic-Pacific war theaters.

Upon honorable discharge from the Navy, he became a letter carrier in Cambridge for the U.S. Postal Service. Upon his retirement from the USPS, he took a job as a custodian at the North Street School in Tewksbury public school's maintenance department. Mr. Philbrook worked for the school department for more than 12 years.

As he raised his family in town, he was active in youth sports, and served as a Little League coach. He was a communicant of St. William's Church, and also held membership in the Veterans of Foreign Wars Post 8164 in Tewksbury.

He was fondly remembered by his family as having held a life long hobby of gardening both vegetables and flowers in his

yard. Besides his wife, he is survived by three children and their spouses, Thomas



Philbrook and Mary White of Rockport, Donna M. Sutton and her husband Richard of Brewster, Cape Cod, and Lisa M. Dempsey and her husband Dana of Billerica; six beloved grandchildren, Mary Sutton, Lee Sann Sutton and Richard Sutton all of Brewster, Kenneth, Robert and Ethan Dempsey all of Billerica; a sister-in-law and brother-in-law, Marie and Edward Giggie of NY; and many nieces and nephews.

He was also brother of the late Clayton, Allan, and Claude Philbrook Jr., Lillian Wheelock, and Mary Thoma. His funeral was held Tuesday, March 4, from the Tewksbury Funeral Home, followed by a Funeral Mass celebrated in St. William's Church, Tewksbury. Burial with Navy honors was in Tewksbury Cemetery. Memorials to the Alzheimer's Association, 31 Arsenal St., Watertown, MA 02472 will be appreciated. www.tewksburyfuneralhome.com <http://www.tewksburyfuneralhome.com>

### Thinking of adopting?

The Florence Crittenton League Adoption Agency is holding an information meeting on March 7, 2007 at 7:00 p.m. at their office at 119 Hall Street

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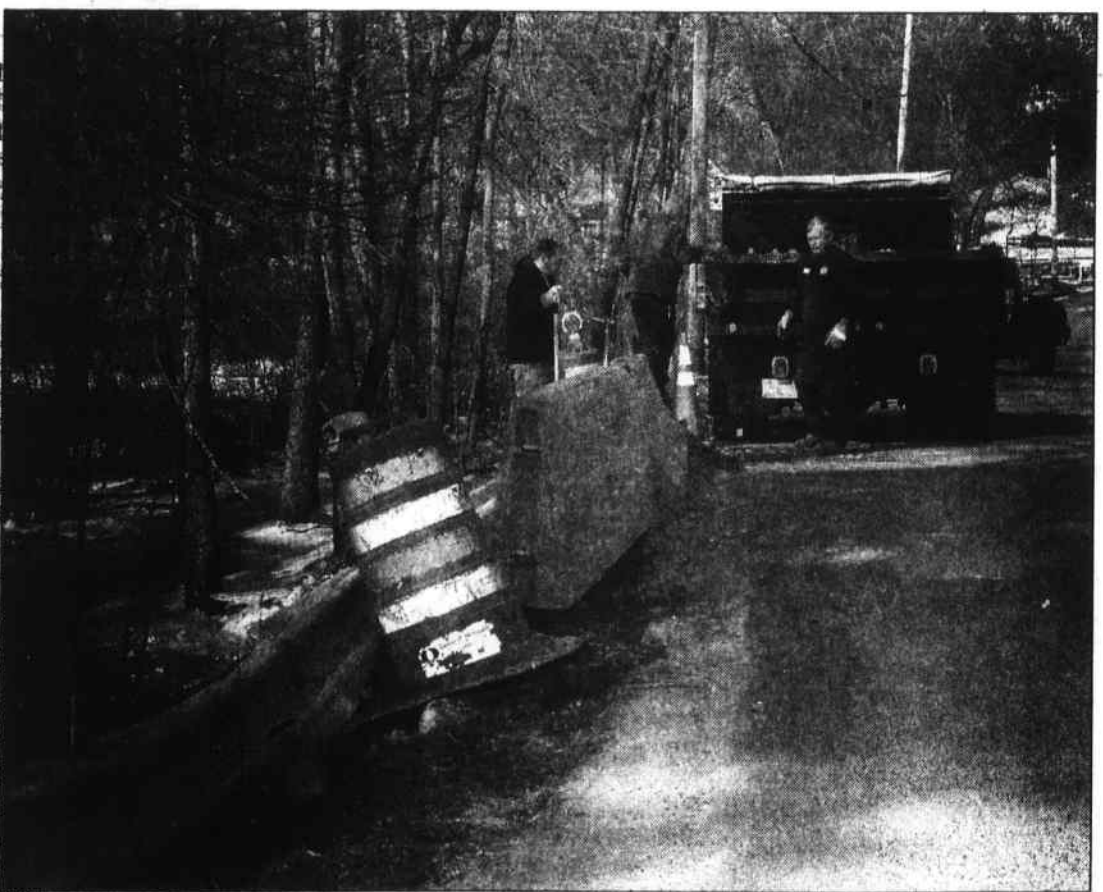




The boys of Den 4, Pack 136 displayed their cars and ribbons after participating in their Pinewood Derby on Sunday. The Pack met at Villanova Hall to vie for bragging rights as to who's car made it to the bottom of the track the fastest. Pinewood Derby is a father-son/daughter event sponsored by Boy Scouts and Girls Scouts each year. The object is to foster the relationship between the parent and the child during construction of the cars. Left to right, Adam Riekstins, Bobby Gostanian, Camden Connor, Devin Paquette, Nickolas Gorham, David Bell, and Justin Ekstrom, not shown is Zachary Duarte. Courtesy photo



Tom Barry, a member of Wilmington High School's Rotary Interact Club, heads back toward the kitchen to get more dinners. thirty-nine members of the Interact Club served Valentine Dinner to more than 100 seniors at the 'Buzzell' Senior Center last Wednesday. The Dinner's original February date had to be rescheduled. Photo by Stephen Bjork



A vehicle went off the road and through the guardrail at the bridge that crosses the Shawheen River on Brown Street at the Wilmington/Billerica town line on Wednesday. Billerica DPW workers put down Jersey barriers as a temporary fix. According to those workers, there is some discrepancy as to whether Wilmington or Billerica will be responsible for a permanent fix. (photo by Maureen Lamoureux-www.printroom.com/pro/shootingstars)



Lyle Eiben and his grandchildren, Danny and Devlin Frost of Tewksbury, paid a visit to the JFK. Lyle had served on a ship very similar to the JFK in 1966. The trio arrived at 8:20 a.m. on Sunday morning and face a line that stretched a mile from where the official line started. They forged ahead anyway and enjoyed the experience. Courtesy photo

## Girls scout cookies on sale now!

WILMINGTON - Wilmington Girl Scouts have received their shipment of Girl Scout Cookies (22,716 boxes to be exact). If you haven't had an opportunity to order cookies, its not too late!! Troops will be at Wilmington Market Basket all day on March 10, 17, and 24. On March 10 they will also be at St. Dorothy's Church during CCD hours and in front of the Masonic Hall (next to the police/fire station) from 9:00 - 2:00. On March 17 they will be in front of Elias Country Store from 11:00 - 2:00.

Thank you, to all of the establishments in town who help to support our Girl Scouts by allowing the girls to hold sales there. Also, a special thank you to Fr. Earley and the staff of St. Thomas of Villanova for allowing us to use their wonderful facility to receive and sort our cookie delivery.

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"For as little as \$3 a month, you can support existing renewable generation projects and you can take an active role in protecting the environment for future generations," said RMLD General Manager Vinnie Cameron. "The GREEN CHOICE program is crucial to the success of developing alternative energy sources."

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Tickets priced at \$15 each. It has been more than 20 years since the Chernobyl nuclear disaster, but children born into that area are still suffering from the lingering effects.

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During their month here, the children receive free medical and dental care. What they give back are invaluable memories for the lucky host families that they stay with during the visit.

For more information, or to inquire about hosting a child, visit [www.ccpusa.org](http://www.ccpusa.org).



Author of *Rescue Men* at library on Wednesday March 28th

Charles Keeney, author of *Rescue Men*, will be at the library on Wednesday, March 28th to read from his book and answer questions. *Rescue Men*, spanning sixty years of firefighting history, is the story of the men in the author's Irish family who were drawn to firefighting. Charles Keeney's grandfather was on the scene at the Coconut Gove Fire and his father served with distinction until an explosion blew him from a third story window. One of the author's brothers was a rescue man with an elite squad sent to Ground Zero after the collapse of the World Trade Center. *Rescue Men* will be for sale after the program and the author will sign copies.

### Children's Librarian receives Literacy Award

Susan MacDonald, Children's Librarian, has recently been informed that she is the recipient of the Phyllis Allen Smith North Shore Council's annual Celebrate Literacy Award for the year 2007. According to the award letter, Susan MacDonald was selected for her dedication to literacy, for her tireless work over many years at the Wilmington Memorial Library, for the excellence of her programs for children, for encouraging children to read and love literature, and for her deep understanding and knowledge of books and children.

## Wilmington Library Notes

by Christina Stewart

### Teen Tech Week



Wilmington Reads Committee prepared a vegetarian dinner for author Chris Bohjalian prior to his presentation at the Middle School on February 28th.

Seated in front are Claire Hitschler and Barbara Hooper; Standing left to right; Peggy Kane, Mary Deislinger, Gloria Corcoran, Tina Stewart, Chris Bohjalian, Linda Callahan, Brandy Danner, and Eileen MacDougall. (courtesy photo)

### Upcoming Wilmington Reads Events

**Living with a Disability**  
Monday, March 12, 7 p.m.

Jason P. Wheeler, Program Director of Partners for Youth with Disabilities (PYD), will lead an interactive program about living with a disability as one of the main characters in *Before You Know Kindness* needed to do. The audience will have the opportunity to speak with local individuals

with disabilities and hear stories about some of their personal experiences as students and professionals and how they strive to reach their personal, educational and career goals.

**Vegetarian Cooking**  
Thursday, March 15, 7 p.m.

Charles Fleming, professional chef and culinary arts teacher at Shawsheen Valley Technical High School, will explain the various kinds of vegetarian eating. Sample a vegetarian dish and take home some recipes. There will be a brief Friends of the Library Annual Meeting preceding this program to elect officers for the upcoming year.

**PageTurners Tuesday**  
March 20, 11 a.m.

The library's monthly morning book discussion group will discuss *Before You Know Kindness* with students from Wilmington High School. Principal Eric Tracy will lead the discussion at the Buzzell Senior Center.

**When Bad Things Happen to Good Families, Wednesday, March 21, 7 p.m.**

Leni Gross Young, LMHC, Assistant Director of Wilmington Family Counseling, will discuss the impact of trauma on a family and how to deal with it in a healthy way.

**Crafty Teens Workshop: Clay Creations of Before You Know Kindness, Thursday, March 22, 2:30 p.m.**

Sculpt anything you want related to *Before You Know Kindness*. Try creating a lobster, a crow or a vegetable in our polymer clay workshop. Drop in after school from 2:30-4:30 to create something. All materials will be provided, but feel free to bring anything you'd particularly like to use.

**Movie Night, Monday, March 26, 6:30 p.m.**

Based on the classic children's novel, young orphan Mary Lennox is sent to live in England with her reclusive uncle, who still mourns his wife ten years after her death. Left to herself, Mary begins exploring the estate and discovers a locked and neglected garden, and eventually discovers some

other secrets of the manor. Come at 6:30 on Monday, March 26, to watch and be a part of Wilmington Reads!

### Teen Tech Week Activities

March 4th through March 10th is Teen Tech Week! Teens go to [www.wilmingtonlibrary.org](http://www.wilmingtonlibrary.org) and take the online survey and let the library know what you think and what kinds of services you want. Check out our selection of audio books, novels told in emails and IMs, or even downloadable books for your MP3 player.

Teens in grades 6-12 are invited to come to a video game tournament at the library, on Saturday, March 10. We'll have Mario Kart: Double Dash racing, Super Smash Brothers Melee, Super Monkey Ball, and more to play on the big screen! Drop in from 1p.m. to 4 p.m. to participate.

### Upcoming Children's Programs

**St. Patrick's Day Story/Craft**

Children ages five and older may be registered for this event featuring

St. Patrick's Day stories and a craft to be held on Wednesday, March 14th at 3:30 p.m. Visit or call the Children's Room at (978) 694-2098 beginning Thursday, March 1st to register.

### Children's Movie Night

Eleven year-old Akeelah Anderson (played by Keke Palmer) is determined to win the district, regional, and ultimately the Scripps National Spelling Bee, aided by her coach, an English professor (played by Laurence Fishburne) in this family movie to be screened on Monday, March 19th at 3:30 pm. Drop-in with something comfortable to sit on, if desired. Free popcorn and lemonade will be served. Rated: PG.

**Book Discussion**  
Children ages nine and older are continuing the reading of the popular Harry Potter series by J. K. Rowling with the third book, *Harry Potter and the Prisoner of Azkaban*, to be discussed on Friday, March 9th at 3:30 pm. Drop-in for discussion and a snack. A door prize will be provided by the Friends of the Library.

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# Power plant proposed for Billerica

By JAYNE W. MILLER

**TEWKSBURY and BILLERICA** - Many Tewksbury residents over the years have become frustrated by brief blackouts in the summer or blinking clocks on the microwave when coming home from work. Despite Tewksbury's power substation, a serious lack of power generation in the Merrimack Valley exists, particularly peak power generation. A developer plans to remedy that by building a major peak power plant in Billerica close to the Tewksbury line.

Town manager David Cressman began looking into the proposed plant in December 2006 and expressed concerns about water quality and quantity and noise

that might impact Tewksbury in a letter to the Commonwealth. Tewksbury's water supply was polluted two and a half years ago by another Billerica company dumping perchlorate into the Merrimack River.

"I'm not surprised completely," said Cressman when asked if the proposed power plant came unexpectedly this year. "Seven or so years ago when the industry was being deregulated a group wanted to locate a power plant in this area. One went so far as to permit out an entire project in Dracut but in the end the developer backed out."

Montgomery Energy Billerica Powers Partners LP, a joint venture between New Hampshire

based DG Clean Power and Montgomery Energy Partners, an affiliate of Texas based Navasota Energy, wants to build a 500 megawatt peaking power plant on 14 acres of the Baker property in North Billerica. This power plant, the Billerica Energy Center (BAC) - as a peaking power facility - would only operate 1,500 hours a year, typically during times of peak power usage such as during heat waves and severe cold snaps.

The scope of the permit and the design of the system differentiate the plant from consistently running plants. Constantly running plants are designed for efficiency while peaking plants are designed to come online quickly,

producing power fast to reduce the strain during peak usage. The energy generated from this plant will tie in via existing high-tension power lines to the Tewksbury substation.

The BAC plant will use gas turbine aeroderivative engines, similar to those on jet aircraft, utilizing Quick Start technology, to start generating power within ten minutes. A constantly running plant, such as Salem Harbor, can take days to come online.

The plant will run on natural gas most of the time from a Tennessee Gas (TGP) high-pressure transmission pipeline already located on the Baker property. During winter months TGP will notify the plant on those occasions when pipeline capacity goes to residential heating and the plant will switch to ultra low sulfur diesel, a new fuel that came onto the market in January 2007.

New England's power requirements stand at 30,000 megawatts, growing at 2 percent per year. During peak usage times, like those summer heat waves when everyone turns on their air conditioners and fans, Independent System Operators (ISO) like National Grid purchase more electricity from Canada and New York. But, as power requirements grow throughout the region, available excess power will decrease and the power grid will face a deficiency. Shortages are projected to start appearing in 2008 and 2009. However, just last summer, which had only one significant hot spell in early August, energy demands were high and

exceeding 2008 projections.

"None of us can predict how many heat waves we'll have, or when they'll come," said Joseph Fitzpatrick, President and CEO of DG Clean Power. "By the time this plant is running the people who run the power grid will be facing deficiencies."

In a power shortage the ISO can choose to reduce power or voltage flow to alternating areas, throttling back demand to meet whatever supply the ISO can manage. Air Conditioners and other appliances would work, but not as well and homeowners would be inconvenienced. In the winter time, homeowners would have enough power to run heating systems, but perhaps lights would not be as bright.

For seven years power plant construction in New England has been largely non-existent, it's been twenty years since a power generation plant has been built in the Merrimack Valley.

The developer submitted plans for the plant earlier this month to the Commonwealth of Massachusetts Energy Facilities Siting Board for review and approval. The developer must also seek permits for air and noise emissions from the Massachusetts Department of Environmental Protection (DEP) and submit an environmental impact to the Secretary of Environmental Affairs. Upon obtaining state permits the DG CleanPower will apply for town permits such as building permits and orders of conditions from the Conservation Committee.

The group aims to start construction in spring 2008 after the ground thaws, and the gas pipeline may be moved before it is relocated. Edward Liston, Partner of Fitzpatrick, indicated to the Crier that the project should be complete by the end of the year.

Some area residents are concerned about the proximity of the plant to their homes on and around Park Avenue. Those residents close to BAC will find that they receive regular notices from the firm about the progression of the plant.

"The power industry has among the highest safety records around because it's so highly regulated. Far and away its superior to other sectors," said Fitzpatrick. "There isn't anything about the power plant that isn't regulated. We have to monitor emissions every 15 minutes and a computer is tied into the site goes right into Mass DEP. Every aspect of our business is highly regulated."

The process will consume 9 months to a year before the company will be allowed to break ground.

"People should be concerned at this stage and should follow the progress of our permitting. Come to the hearings," said Fitzpatrick. "Call us directly. If people take an open mind about this they can see the distinction between this kind of plant versus what used to be out there."

DG Clean Power has put up a website with brochures, photographs, and lots of information about the project at [www.dgcleanpower.com](http://www.dgcleanpower.com).

## Potential \$3.5 million deficit facing Tewksbury

Cressman cautions against negativity

By JAYNE W. MILLER

**TEWKSBURY** - Town manager David Cressman presented his town budget of \$79,739,143 for Fiscal Year 2008 (FY08) highlighting a projected \$3.5 million shortfall after one round of cuts. Cressman and the members agreed that town officials, both elected and appointed, from all sides of the budget should work together to overcome this budget crisis.

"This discussion will probably be the most serious discussion in over fifteen years," said Cressman, who attributes the shortfall to several factors including declining new growth, diminished growth in State Aid, and "extraordinary increases in insurance, pensions and Special Education costs."

"The town has faced shortfalls in the past, but none as significant as this in recent years. The town actively dampened the impact of shortfalls in previous years by taking measures not easy to replicate from year to year such as early retirements, new or increased fees in the School Department, shifting costs for certain services like water, sewer and recreation so that they are entirely supported by fees, and the use of one time revenues."

"The FY08 budget will use the state's \$1.1 million Wynn School construction reimbursement, but will most likely "be facing a down slide again in FY09 in this area."

"This is a very difficult picture presented here tonight," said Selectman John Ryan after the Town Manager's presentation. "I think in the years I've been sitting here this is by far the worst. I think it's finally hit the proverbial wall."

Ryan expressed incredulity that the schools or town departments could possibly absorb a \$3 million cut. "State aid is not what it used to be. Taxes are the way it's going to be in the future."

"We must work together," encouraged Chairman Charles Coldwell. "If everybody has the same attitude that we can work together we can solve this problem. This is the beginning, not

the end. We'll all get through this. Ask everyone to be patient; I think we can work this out."

Property tax revenues for FY08 increase by \$1,809,855 including \$500,000 in new growth. State Aid also increases, based on the Governor's recently released budget, by \$588,658 or 3.4 percent. This increase is higher than previously anticipated, particularly in light of deleterious financial position of the town, but represents a decrease in the portion of the total municipal budget that State Aid represents - at 22.5 percent, down from 24.92 percent in 2001.

Cressman indicated that the state aid might increase if the state legislature adopts the 50/50 proposal, which would help most "communities in the Commonwealth as it addresses a number of current significant problems with the current formula."

Local receipts from such items as motor vehicle excise tax, hotel tax, building permits, and other revenue increase by \$194,269 or 3.0 percent.

Expenditures on the town side are up \$1,329,990 for FY08 - from \$26,976,933 to \$28,306,913. This figure includes a 4 percent increase in the operating budget with the majority of it, 3.25 percent, going toward FY07 and FY08 salary increases for Town employees, increasing utility costs, and the Senior Center opening.

Items cut from the operating budget include two new police officers to help with the current drug problem in town, snow and ice removal, and some proposed DPW equipment. Unclassified expenses are also on the rise, increasing by \$542,364 primarily due to gross increases in health insurance and pension costs.

"Health Insurance and Pensions will be two accounts which are creating and will continue to create major fiscal problems for the Town's fiscal condition," said Cressman.

On the School side of the budget Cressman recommends an increase of \$4,586,329 bringing the budget up to \$49,454,687 from

\$44,868,358. This includes a 7.9 percent increase in the operating budget and addresses wage settlements, step increases, and Special Education cost increases (9.8%).

"[H]opefully there are sufficient funds in that amount to address some critical new positions as well as maintain facilities," said Cressman, who later pointed out that Special Education costs outstrip Proposition 2 1/2 growth without appropriate funding from the state and federal governments. Health Insurance and Pension costs are up in the School Department's unclassified budget as well coming in at increases of \$1,231,750 and \$284,587 respectively.

All told, a \$3.5 million shortfall that brings along with it some pain for all departments in town. Cressman as well as Selectmen stressed that this budget represents a preliminary look and will likely change over coming weeks based on changes at the state level.

Cressman cautioned against town officials and citizens continuing the "level of negativity that has occurred over the past year" and instead approach the budget process by continuing a dialogue that began last summer.

"That dialogue includes the recognition that we are all in this together and we need to find a mutual resolution or we have less chance of getting through our fiscal problems as was demonstrated in last year's failed Override attempt and a few prior actions."

"I think its key to emphasize that it's very early in this process. The numbers are not final, not carved in stone," said Todd Johnson, chairman of the finance committee and candidate for Selectman, during the public comment portion of the budget hearing.

Selectmen will hear from the Blue Ribbon Study Committee, created over the summer, in upcoming weeks with recommendations for innovative ways to manage town finances.

## A Closer Look

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In describing the responsibilities, McCoy said, "We're the town's Executive Board. We give out permits, oversee licensing, discuss neighborhood issues brought forth to us, and we get involved with matters pertaining to town utilities. We're also very involved with the budget and we make sure that Wilmington gets its fair share of the state's funding."

Town Manager Mike Cairra added, "The Board of Selectman set the general policy for the town, and respond to constituent concerns. They are not responsible for day to day administrative actions, but they are responsible for appointing those who are in charge of the daily administration and long range planning for the town. That includes the Town Manager, who theoretically is the Chief Operating Officer for the town. They also are responsible for appointing the town's Chief Counsel and the Town Accountant."

Cairra said that the selectmen play a pivotal role for the town and he meets with them regularly.

"We interact on a formal basis at selectman meetings where we conduct the business of the town," Cairra said. "They also come to me often to express concerns on behalf of town members. I often meet with selectmen at least once a day,

but it's not always the same person."

"They can be good listeners for citizens and also be good counsel for the Town Manager and administrators," Cairra continued. "They have a good pulse on the community and they are the eyes and ears of the citizens."

In terms of challenges that the selectmen face, Cairra explained, "They have to make difficult decisions when people are asking for things for their own best interest and not necessarily for the town's best interest. They have to look out for the town's best interest and that's not always consistent with special interests."

When asked to describe characteristics that would make an ideal candidate, McCoy replied, "In a word, someone who is caring. Someone who is looking to serve their community and is willing to listen to others. It's important to have your thumb on the pulse of the community."

"In my mind, community comes first," said McCoy. "I enjoy giving back to the town. I grew up here and went through the Wilmington school system. I've spent 47 of my 48 years here in Wilmington and it's important to give back to the community. I've also always been interested in politics."

McCoy decided to run for selectman years ago when he was finishing his three year

term on the town's Planning Board. At that time, the town was considering adding condominiums to the community and McCoy spoke out against it. "I was the minority voice on the Planning Board opposing it, and it turns out that a lot of people in town also opposed condominiums. I decided to run for selectman with that as part of my platform, and I received a lot of support from residents and was elected to office."

Admittedly, there are always challenges with any elected role. "It's a challenge trying to keep everyone working. And, to reassure that the town continues to deliver on its goods and services to the community. People have become accustomed over the years to our services such as plowing and our sidewalk program. Our services are second to none, and we have one of the lowest tax rates in the Merrimack Valley."

McCoy concluded, "The ideal candidate for selectman doesn't have to be a Harvard graduate or a star athlete. It's someone who loves Wilmington, wants to make sure it's a community we can continue to be very proud of and a great place to raise our children."

The Board of Selectman meet on the second and fourth Monday of each month at 7pm in Room 9 at Town Hall. Meetings are open to the public and are televised through

## The Hundred Acre Meadow

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"In the month of March, I went one evening across what is called 'Hundred Acre Meadow,' which was then covered with ice. In returning, the weather being foggy, I could not exactly see my course and steered too far north, which carried me on to the river. Down went the horse and one side of the sleigh, while I scratched out onto the ice and there lay, not daring to get up or stir an inch. The water flowed under me; what was to be done? I hallooed loud and long, until fortunately the noise waked Jonathan Gowing from sound sleep and he came to the door and answered 'Hallo.' Finding my call responded to, I called out, 'Rope, rope, river, river.'"

Mr. Gowing proceeded to uncoil his bed, and then with a lantern, in company with his two sons, made the best of the way to the spot, which was distant about a half a mile.

I grasped the rope they threw me and was drawn from my watery bed to a place of safety. One of the boys then fastened the rope to the collar of the horse, his head still sticking out of the water, and we drew both horse and sleigh to hard ice.

Had this occurred on the downward trip, with the sleigh loaded with men, the consequences might have been more disastrous. I had been employed with them

the previous week in looking for a location for the Salem and Lowell Railroad."

In spite of calling himself a farmer, Sheldon (1788-1870) was a prominent contractor who worked on many railroad projects, building roadbed and bridges. The Salem and Lowell Railroad was chartered in 1848, and opened in 1850. The above event can thus be placed in the late 1840s, when Sheldon would have been about 60 years old.

Sheldon lived on Woburn Street, south of Wildwood Street.

Jonathan Gowing lived on Federal Street, between Woburn Street and the Maple Meadow Brook. He had three sons, Daniel, born in 1830, Francis, born in 1832 and Jonathan Herbert, born in 1840.

Sheldon's book, "The Life of Asa Sheldon, Wilmington Farmer" is in the Wilmington Memorial Library.

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## Middle School principal finalists meet community

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University of Oklahoma. McMenimen is the Principal of Stoneham Middle School, where she had previously served as the Assistant Principal and as a Foreign Language teacher. She holds a B.A. in Romance Languages from Boston College and a M.A. in School Administration from Salem State College. McMenimen is a graduate of the Wilmington Public School system.

Robin Wilson is the Assistant Principal of Pentucket Regional Middle School in West Newbury. Previously, she was the Assistant Principal of the Marblehead Community Charter Public School. She began her career as a Special Education teacher in New Hampshire. She is a graduate of Bridgewater State College and holds a M.Ed. from Cambridge College.

Each of the finalists toured

the Middle School individually over the course of the last week. During their visits, the candidates spent time with the assistant principals, the staff, the department heads, and with the school system's Leadership Team; which is comprised of other school principals and administrators.

During Monday evening's format, hosted by the Middle School PAC, the three candidates rotated through three separate stations. Each of them spent approximately 30 minutes fielding questions from parents, meeting privately with Interim Principal Frank Orlando, and meeting privately with McAllduff.

Everyone that met with the candidates, throughout the entire process, has filled out Candidate Feedback Sheets, commonly referred to within the school system as "pink sheets." McAllduff will review each and every sheet during his

final evaluation.

"For me, those (pink sheets) are a very important part of the process," McAllduff said. "I look at every one of them and it gives me a strong sense of how they interacted with each group."

McAllduff planned to review the pink sheets on Tuesday, and those sheets will play a major role in determining which candidate(s) will be pursued.

"Depending on the pink sheets, I may meet with all three candidates again, or I may choose to meet with only one or two of them," McAllduff said.

Following site visits to the schools of whichever candidates he chooses to pursue, and a thorough reference checking, McAllduff could announce the name of Wilmington Middle School's next principal by the end of next week.



The Ramen noodles were collected as part of the World Vision 30 Hour Famine that the Youth Group at Wilmington United Methodist Church does each year. They were trying to collect 2900 packages of noodles to represent the 29,000 children who die each day from hunger and hunger-related diseases. Forty eight teens participated this year. The group raised over \$5000 for World Vision. This money will be used to fight world hunger. The group actually collected 4700 packages of Ramen noodles. The noodles are going to be distributed to local food pantries. (courtesy photo)

## The road to town meeting

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ing articles

The following evening on March 21st the Finance Committee will meet at 7pm at Town Hall Room 9 to vote on recommendations for all of the warrant articles. The public is invited to attend the meeting but will not be permitted to voice further comments.

Finance Committee Chairman John Doherty explained, "At this open meeting, we review all the articles one by one down the list. We review what the public has said at the town hearing the day earlier, and we review the pros and cons of each article. Then we vote on whether to recommend or not recommend each individual article on the warrant."

A member of the Planning Board will be in attendance to review the articles they voted on and to discuss the rationale

behind each decision. Doherty said this process is helpful when voting on areas outside of the Finance Committee's specific expertise.

"We sometimes have differing views on articles and we have disagreed in the past, but we like to see their logic," noted Doherty. "We often go on their recommendations because we don't have the same expertise in the same areas as the Planning Board."

He continued, "We work really well with them. The nice thing is that we've had the same committee members for three years, so everyone knows the process and it works out nice. We've had our learning curve and we're comfortable with each other."

After the Finance Committee meeting adjourns, Doherty will write a letter to voters, which will be included in the town

warrant that is mailed to residents in mid-April. In the warrant, voters will see that each article will have a note indicating whether the Planning Board and Finance Committee recommended, or did not recommend, approval of each article.

All warrant articles will be discussed and voted on by residents at the annual town meeting. Residents may choose to take notice of whether the boards have recommended or not recommended individual articles for approval.

"The recommendation in favor or against can influence the article at town meeting, because many people realize that we have researched the issue thoroughly before giving it, or not giving it, our recommendation," said Doherty.

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The Tewksbury High boys basketball team were one of many high school teams to qualify for the state tournament despite having a subpar .500 record. Town Crier Sports Correspondents Mike Ippolito and Dan Igo take swings of whether or not teams should qualify under those conditions.

**IPPOLITO:** Hey Dan, as March Madness approaches in the NCAA basketball tournament we will hear a lot about teams with good records having their bubble burst by not being selected for the tournament, disappointing their fans. In high school hockey and basketball in Massachusetts, we do not have that problem, as a team can make the state sectional tournament even with a below .500 record as long as they either finish second in their league or have a .500 record against teams in their Division or a Division lower.

Personally, I like this rule. It allows teams to be rewarded for playing a tough schedule, and opens the tournament up to more teams than it would if the MIAA stuck to a strictly .500 overall or better rule.

**IGO:** I'm going to have to disagree with you here. I don't think the more teams the better. You should have to earn your way into a tournament, not get in on a backdoor technicality. At the bare minimum, a team should win as many games as it loses to make the playoffs.

Wilmington blew out Northeast Regional in the first round of the boys basketball tournament by 25 points. Northeast came in with a record of 9-11. Methuen, who also came into the playoffs with a 9-11 record, lost to Lynn Classical by 25 points. There are simply too many teams in these tournaments.

**IPPOLITO:** For every game like the two that you refer to, there are several more where a team with a below .500 record makes their mark in the tournament with either an early round victory or with a very competitive showing. From a local perspective, the Wilmington girls basketball team can certainly speak about facing a pair of quality opponents in their first two rounds although their records may have indicated otherwise.

In their first round game they took on a 9-11 Weston team and led by only six at the half before pulling away with a 20-point victory and in their second round game they faced a 9-11 Wayland team that led the game by six points with 13 minutes left before the Wildcats rallied to win a great game 60-52.

Without this rule, these two teams, among many others would be denied the opportunity of post season play, where they showed they obviously belonged.

**IGO:** Just because a team plays someone close for a half does not mean it deserves to play in the playoffs. In that same Wilmington bracket you referred to Watertown was the lowest ranked seed. You know what their record was? It was 3-17! They had three wins the whole year! Of course they lost by double digits in the first round.

More teams equals more rounds which equals more money for the MIAA. Playoffs should be the elite of the elite. If you can't even go .500 on the year, your season should be over after the last regular season game.

**IPPOLITO:** Well Dan, as long as we are talking about Watertown, let's talk about the Watertown boys hockey team, who entered the tournament with just a 7-12-1 record, but managed to battle Lynnfield to a regulation deadlock before falling 4-3 in overtime. This was against a Lynnfield team that went on to beat top seeded Revere and move on to the semi-finals of the sectionals. Are you telling me that Watertown did not belong in that tournament either?

If a close game by one of these lower seeds is not enough evidence for you, how about some upset victories? How about the Manchester-Essex girls basketball team? They won only six games all year, essentially playing up a Division in the Cape Ann League, but once the tournament started and they were in Division 4, they have pulled off a pair of wins against Minuteman and Shawsheen Tech to advance to the Sectional semis.

**IGO:** Those are both good examples, Mike, but the majority of teams who go into the playoffs with a below .500 record get bounced in the first round. The system in place in Massachusetts reminds me of the system in the NBA and NHL. More than half the teams in each conference make it to the playoffs each year. Do the New York Knicks or New Jersey Nets deserve to be in the playoffs after floundering under .500 the whole year?

I know this system is one where the Tewksbury boys basketball team benefited, but it's a flawed system.

## 'We're going to the Tsongas'

### Knock off No. 1 seed Vikings in OT

By JAMIE POTE  
Sports Editor

SALEM — Gathered together in front of their bench on the Salem High parquet floor, the entire Wilmington High girls basketball team gathered for a team picture and uttered the words "We're going to the Tsongas Arena."

Behind a dramatic overtime basket by junior Alyssa Brown, the Wildcats will be playing for the school's first ever sectional title when they take on either Pentucket Regional or Swampscott Saturday morning at 10:45 at the Tsongas Arena in Lowell.

Brown took a bounce pass from teammate Brienne Bozzella, put the ball to the floor once, before spinning to her right and dropping in the game winner with less than six seconds left in overtime lifting the No. 4 seed Wilmington (20-3) past the No. 1 seed and previously unbeaten Winthrop Vikings (21-1) Tuesday night.

It was Brown who set up her own heroics. After Winthrop missed a shot, Brown grabbed the defensive rebound allowing Wildcat coach Jay Keane to call a timeout with 17 seconds left. That's when he told the team just to "run it's normal offense." The team wanted to go to senior center Ashley Vitale, but she was covered by two players, allowing Brown to slip into some open space, get the bounce pass from Boz and the rest is history.

"We just ran our normal offense against the zone and we wanted to look into Ashley but they were double teaming her," said coach Jay Keane. "We talked all week about attacking their zone and what happened was their was a little gap and Alyssa saw it, put the ball to the floor, made a nice move and won the game for us."

The teams went back and forth exchanging the lead six times through the first ten minutes before Winthrop started to pull away with a small 5-0 run to go up six points with 2:46 left forcing Keane to take a timeout.

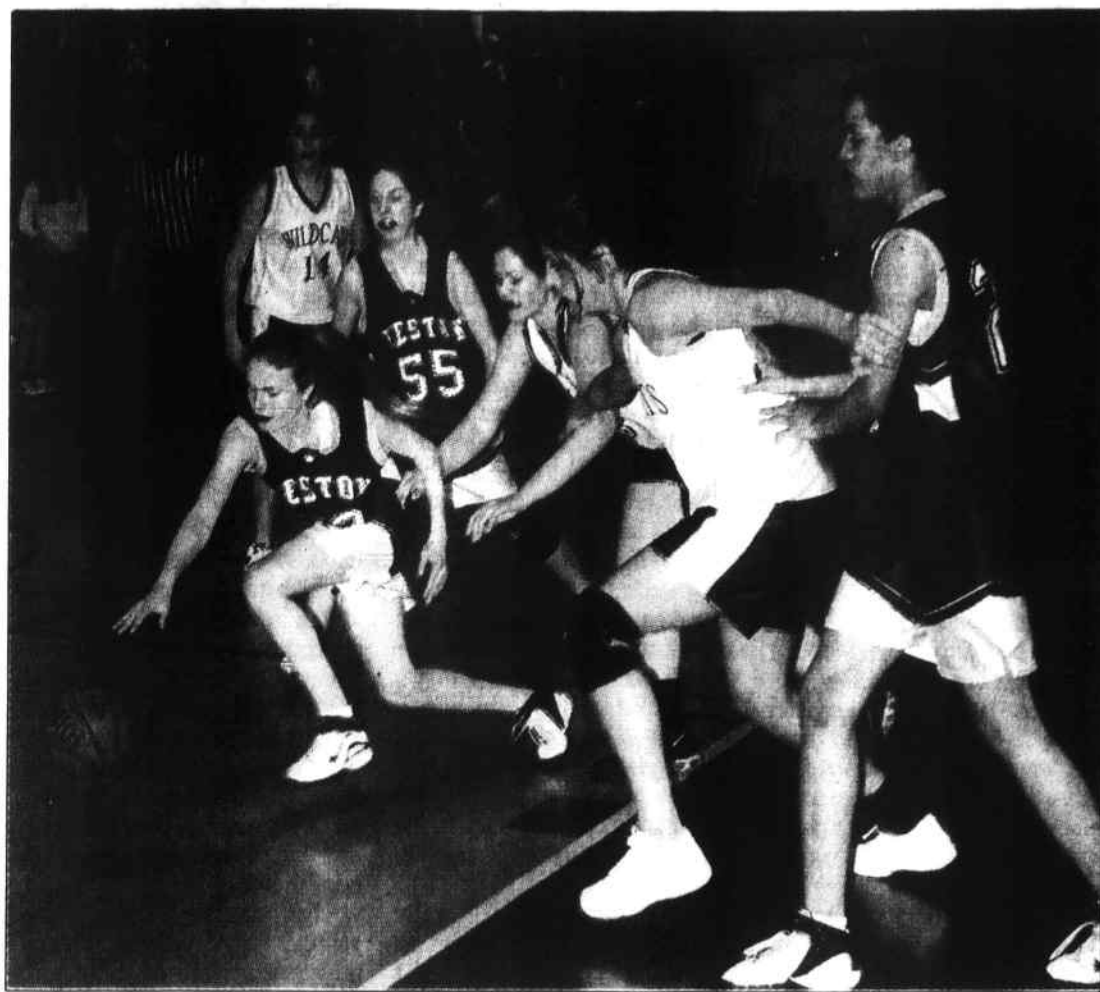
Wilmington continued to struggle offensively, but then got a huge last second lay-up by Bozzella on a steal from Stephanie Sauve to close the gap to three points at the half-time break.

Sauve kept up her strong play coming out the gates in the second half. She scored the team's first nine points, hitting on a post up move, a 15-footer, a three-pointer and then a baseline drive, which gave Wilmington a 30-29 lead.

But Winthrop followed with a 10-2 run to go up by seven with 8:22 left forcing Keane to use another timeout. That's when Wilmington really started to play well, putting the ball inside to Vitale, who scored on four field goals, while, Alyssa Brown had the other. Vitale's fifth field goal with the game up at 43 with 1:17 left, and both teams missed on several shots sending the game into overtime.

Sauve started the scoring off with a lay-up, but Winthrop's Courtney Finn (game high 20 points) nailed her third three-pointer. Vitale connected on her second free throw to tie the

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Wilmington High junior Alyssa Brown, third from right, scored the game winning basket in the team's dramatic overtime win over Winthrop on Tuesday night in Salem. Above, Brown and teammate Ashley Vitale battle for a loose ball during the team's tournament opening win over Weston/ (JoeBrownphotos.com)

## Brown nets game winner with six seconds remaining

By JAMIE POTE  
Sports Editor

SALEM — It seemed fitting that Wilmington High junior Alyssa Brown scored the game's first and last basket. The last basket came with six seconds left in overtime which knocked Winthrop from its undefeated perch and put this very scrappy, hard-working and resilient Wildcat girls basketball team to program history.

And while Brown could have easily basked in her glory of scoring on a great spin move inside the paint for the game winning basket, she very quickly pointed something you don't hear too often from someone in that moment.

"No (Wilmington) team has ever gone to the Tsongas Arena and this is just amazing," she said after the team defeated Winthrop 48-46 putting the team into the Division 3 North sectional final Saturday morning. "But the best part is Ashley (Vitale), (Brienne Bozzella) and Katie Sullivan. It's their last years and last chance to get this far, so you should go talk to them."

There's a lot of things that go unnoticed about Brown's play. How she takes care of the ball, how she grabs that huge rebound or how she battles for a loose ball to get that posses-

sion arrow going in the home town team's favor.

On Tuesday night, she played a very strong, all-around game in every aspect. She started the first 4:40 nailing a jumper from the wing and then a three-pointer, which gave Wilmington a 7-4 lead. She didn't connect on another field goal until she scored on a put back cutting the deficit to five with six minutes to go in the second half.

After teammate Ashley Vitale scored the team's next three baskets, it was Brown who got the defensive rebound off a Winthrop miss with 3.2 seconds left in overtime. And it was Brown, who got the defensive rebound with 17 seconds left in overtime. That allowed coach Jay Keane to call a timeout, and Brown to eventually score the game winning basket.

"We just set it up where anyone can get the ball," said Brown, who finished the night with 9 points and 11 rebounds. "We were looking for Ashley (Vitale) but (Bozzella) gave me a great pass and I turned and shot it because I knew there wasn't much time left on the clock."

"The play wasn't set up for anyone because we were playing the same offense the entire game, but (Winthrop) played great trap defense, so we were just trying to move the ball

around and I was who was open."

She took the bounce pass from Bozzella from the right wing to the center of the court, put the ball ounce to the floor, before spinning to her right and going up strong over the defender's arms, for obviously the biggest basket of her impressive career.

"I've said it before and I'll say it again that Alyssa Brown is the most underrated player in our league. She has opened up a lot of eyes because she's capable of doing this every night," said Keane.

After her basket went in, Winthrop called a timeout with 5.5 seconds left on the clock. Wilmington gathered together to talk strategy on the bench, before the five players huddled together for a little pep talk.

"Five seconds is a long, long time. We didn't want to give them any good shots or any good looks," said Brown with a laugh. (All we said to each other) was find (number) 10 (Courtney Finn) and don't let her out of your sight."

After Finn's three-point attempt missed, the only thing in sight now for Brown and her teammates is another victory on Saturday morning at the Tsongas Arena.

## Sectional final on deck on Saturday

By JAMIE POTE  
Sports Editor

SALEM — For the first time in school history, the Wilmington High girls basketball team will be trying for a sectional title. On Saturday morning, the girls will face the winner of Wednesday night's other semi-final game between Pentucket Regional/Swampscott to be played at the Tsongas Arena in Lowell with tip-off slated for 10:45 am.

Should Wilmington win on Saturday, they will then play Monday at the Fleet Center against the South Sectional winner between Carver/Fairhaven and Archbishop Williams/Cardinal Spellman, who were playing their semi-final games on Thursday night at Stonehill College.

And then if the streak keeps going and Wilmington wins both the North sectional and Eastern Mass titles, they will play for the Division 3 state championship on Saturday, March 17th at the DCU Center in Worcester (Worcester Centrum).

However before getting too ahead, Wilmington will have a very tough task at hand on Saturday. Pentucket gave Wilmington one of its three losses this season, winning 56-52 back on January 30th at PRHS.

"We lost to them by four I think and we were down by 12 at halftime and ended up beating them in the second half for whatever that's worth," said Wildcat coach Jay Keane, about the loss to Pentucket. "We have also seen Swampscott play and they are really good,

too. They have a couple of big girls who can rebound. I think it's going to be a toss up (on Wednesday when Pentucket and Swampscott meet)."

But Keane wasn't going to stop short on the confidence he has for his team.

"I told my girls that we are a dangerous team to play right now," said Keane. "People see that we have three losses but they don't realize that we lost to Masconomet (in the final four of the Division 2 tournament) twice and Pentucket. And we played some tough nonleague games. So we're a pretty good team. I'm just so proud of my girls."

Lost in all of the game winning dramas and going to the Tsongas Arena, was the fact that this year's team set a school record for wins in a season on Tuesday with its 20th.



Third trip in the last five years

# Boys ousted by Bedford in semi-finals

By JAMIE POTE  
Sports Editor

WOBURN — It looked like a scene right out of the NCAA Tournament. On one side was a huge section of fans from Bedford, wearing the bright blue shirts, and jumping, dancing and cheering their school-mates on. And on the other side was the large contingent of Wilmington fans, wearing the white t-shirts, with their faces painted and their voices loud as ever.

But early in the second half, those Wilmington voices went quiet. After having a 17-point halftime lead, Bedford opened up the last 16 minutes with a 11-2 run giving the Buccaneers a 58-32 and the tremendous and remarkable Wildcat boys basketball season came to an end.

The No. 10 seed Bedford ended up winning 83-58 over the No. 3 seed Wilmington in the Division 3 North sectional semi-final played at Woburn High School.

Wilmington ends its season with a 19-4 record, not to mention winning its sixth straight Cape Ann League titles and knocking off both Northeast Regional and Greater Lawrence in the two previous tournament games.

"Talking at the beginning of the year, getting to this point with this team is the furthest I thought we could go," said Wilmington coach Jim McCune. "Bedford is just a better basketball team than us. We tried but they are just quicker,

stronger and better. That's what happens when you get into the state tournament. The further you advance, the better the teams that you play and sometimes it's unfortunate that your last game is a loss like this.

"But I'm proud of what the kids have accomplished this year. Only two other teams during my (18-year) tenure here have gone further than this team so the (Wilmington) kids have a lot to be proud of."

The teams went back-and-forth in a game filled with fouls in the first six minutes. The game was tied at 9-9 just 4:11 into it, before Bedford went on one of its many successful runs. This one was a 14-2 edge, and a minute after that the Bucs had a 29-15 lead with 6:50 to go in the first half.

But Wilmington didn't quit. They stormed right back going on a 12-4 run with Zach Fahey and Matt Bibeau combining for the all 12 points. Fahey's last bucket on the run was a drive to the basket that was ruled goaltending giving him the two points and at that time Wilmington climbed back in the game and trailed by six points with 3:06 to go.

But then Bedford really opened the game back up answering the bell with a 16-2 run to close the half to take a 47-30 halftime lead.

"They were just quicker to every loose ball, we were slow getting back (on defense) and they were just getting every-

thing to the basket," said McCune. "There really wasn't much we could do. The only guy who was getting any rebounds for us was Bibeau and he can't do it all himself. They have three or four kids who can rebound. But you could see they had the size and strength advantage and they were quicker than us."

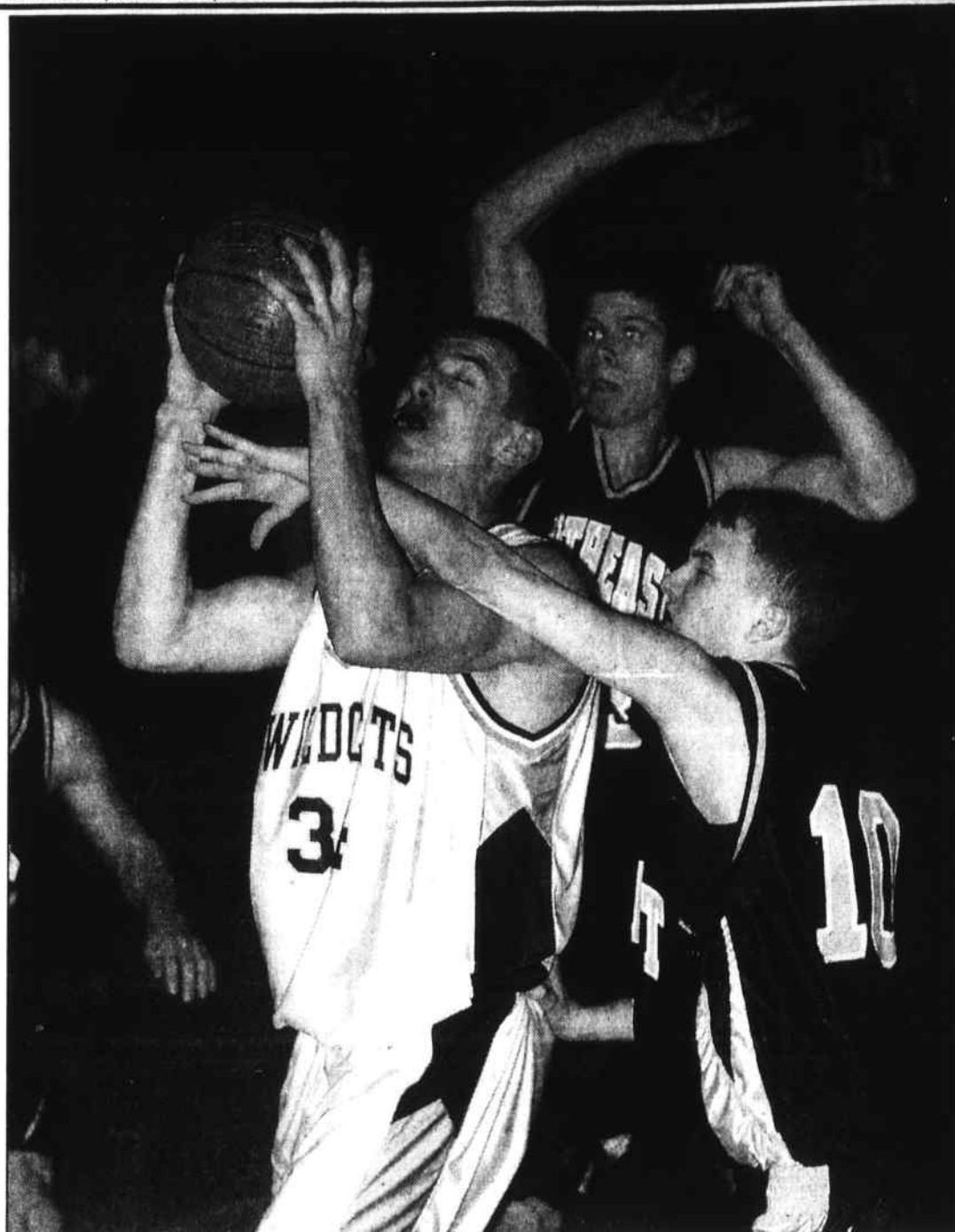
Bedford officially put the game away early in the second half with that 11-2 run meaning the team outscored Wilmington 27-4 in a span of 5:57.

Fahey led the way for Wilmington with 22 points, while, Bibeau was right behind him with 20, not to mention pulling down 13 rebounds.

This also means the end for six seniors, including co-captains John Olivere and Greg Stewart, as well as Dan Patterson, Stephen Cruz, Mike Thomas and Shawn Fahey.

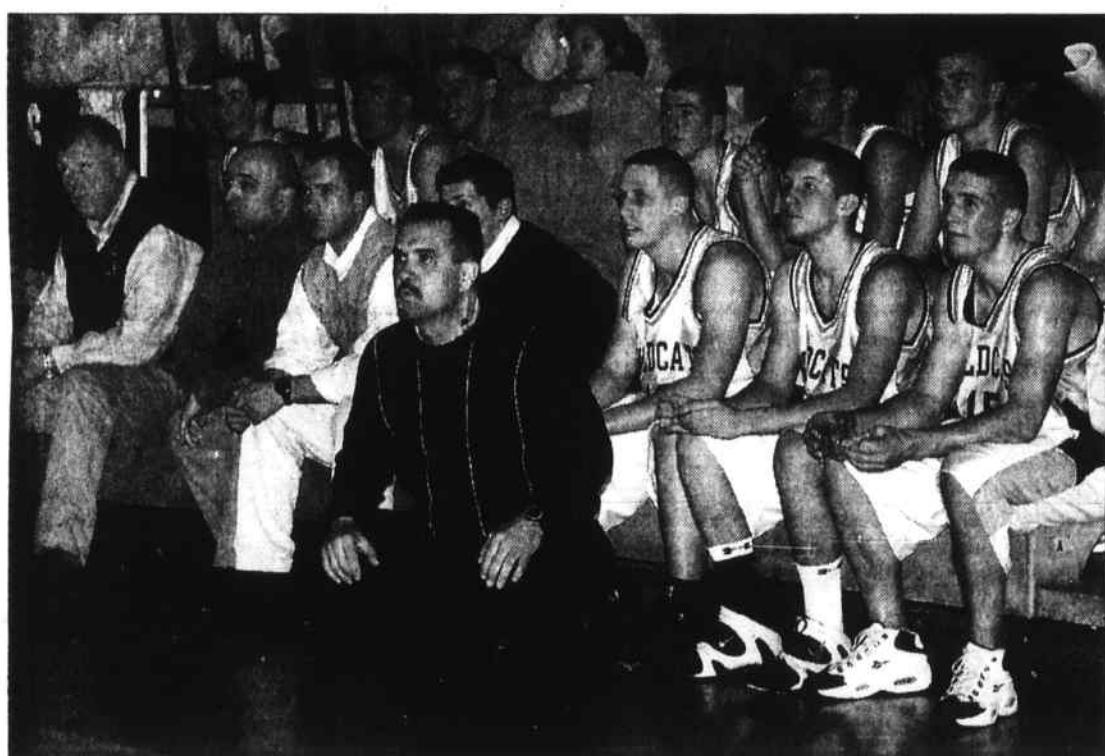
"The seniors really accomplished a lot," said McCune. "They are great kids. They worked hard everyday and were good role models for everyone. Certainly we're going to miss them. Hopefully they will enjoy some success as they move on and we're certainly going to miss them."

"Then again you see some younger guys coming in and they got a taste of it tonight. This (Bedford) team has everyone coming back next year, now the (Wilmington) kids have an idea of how much they need to improve."



Wilmington High junior center Matt Bibeau grabs a rebound for the boys basketball team in their first round victory over Northeast Regional. The Wildcats were defeated in the semi-finals on Monday night against Bedford.

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Wilmington High boys basketball coach Jim McCune guided the Wildcats to their third Division 3 North sectional semi-final appearance in the past five years.

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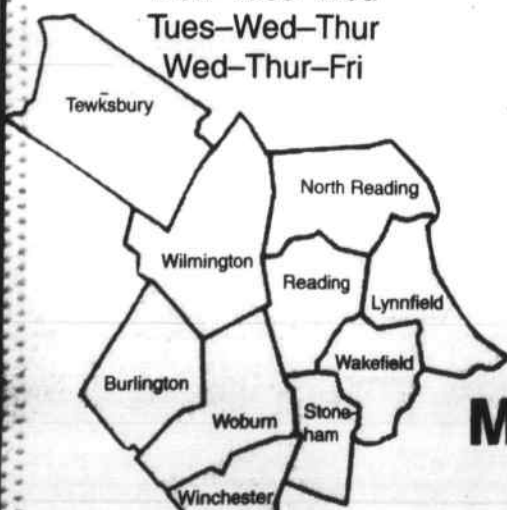
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Fahey's defensive play saved the game

# Wildcats hold off Vidal, Reggies in quarterfinal match-up

By JAMIE POTE  
Sports Editor

A month ago, the Wilmington High boys basketball team trailed Tewksbury by 18 points only to come back and win. On Friday night, the 'Cats had a 18-point lead with 8:31 remaining only to see that lead vanish to six points with under a minute to go.

But thanks to a sensational defensive block by Zach Fahey on a lay-up by Jose Vidal, and the Wildcats luckily escaped the Larry Cushing Gymnasium with a 74-67 win over Greater Lawrence in the Division 3 North sectional quarterfinal game.

"We are not going to look at what the score was at the end of the game," said Wildcat head coach Jim McCune. "We're going to look at how we got the score to 20 points and the kids did a great job there. We did what we had to do to win. And at this point all we should really be caring about is moving on. For this team to get to this point is tremendous, tremendous."

Vidal was nothing short of sensational in the second half, while at the same time the 'Cats stopped playing and really stopped running its offense. Wilmington turned the ball over a number of times and stopped running, which allowed Vidal to take over the game. In the first half he seemed to make too many passes in the lane, but in the second half he started to shoot and never stopped. He scored 27 of his 31 points in the second half, and was going for 29.

After he picked Fahey's dribble, Vidal went down the court for a lay-up which

would have closed the gap to four points. Fahey got on his horse, tracked Vidal down and went up for an incredible defensive block.

"I was wishing (Zach) didn't give the ball up," said McCune. "We were very careless with the ball in the last three or four minutes. We talked about them coming from behind and stripping us of the ball. (Zach's) just an extraordinary athlete who is able to make those kinds of plays. That made up for a careless play with the basketball. It was a great hustle play to get back into the play."

The Reggies did close the gap to four with two free throws with 24 seconds to go, but Wilmington pulled it out connecting on 3-of-4 from the line to advance to Monday night's sectional semi-final.

"(That comeback) was inevitable because we can't guard them man-to-man and the (Wilmington) kids were awfully tired," said McCune. "It's just the moment and everything and it wears on you. Sooner or later a kid like Vidal - I mean he made some bombs - but there was no way we would come out of the zone (defense). We were just hoping that we could outlast them. Everytime we needed a two basket run we were able to get it to stop their momentum. And I thought our foul shooting was pretty good down the stretch."

Wilmington stormed out to a 26-9 lead through the first 7:33 of the game and were simply unstoppable. All five starters found ways to score during that stretch including Fahey who had 10 points, junior center Matt Bibeau, who had 7,

while sophomore point guard Craig Melillo connected on two early shots including a three-pointer.

After a Greater Lawrence timeout, they scored two quick field goals, only to see Wilmington answer with an 8-2 run behind two big baskets off the bench from Danny Patterson, who just returned after sitting out a couple of games.

"I was just trying to do my job and help the team win," said Patterson, who has played every position this season.

Patterson injured himself at home almost two weeks ago and had to have immediate surgery on his hand.

"I slipped on ice at home and I ended up breaking my pinky. The doctor put two rods in my hand (last Friday)," he said. "I felt fine. It didn't bother me. I had the doctor do this so I could play basketball. I'm going to have another surgery after the season is over to take the rods out."

Patterson ended up with seven points coming off the bench, but those back-to-back field goals were pretty big at the time. McCune agreed that Patterson did a real nice job filling in for Matt Bibeau, who ran into foul trouble.

"Yes (Patterson) did (provide a lift)," said McCune. "Yes he did. Matt Bibeau has been picking up a lot of silly fouls lately and we can't have him continue to do that. But the kids on the bench (including Patterson) may not play a lot in terms of minutes, but when they come in they usually pick up the slack."

Patterson's two baskets gave the Wildcats a 33-13 lead

with 4:58 to go in the first half and from there it was a struggle until the very end.

Wilmington had a 35-17 lead at the break and came out nailing two straight baskets to start the second half, but then it was the Vidal showing with tickets going for seven bucks including a coke and a box of popcorn. The kid was terrific. He scored on ten field goals including three from downtown and six drives to the hoop. His second to last basket made it a six-point game with 2:20 to go but McCune called timeout. Out of that, Greg Stewart nailed a huge three-pointer from the top of the right key making it a three possession game which eventually led to Fahey's defensive play.

"We need to take better care of the ball," said McCune. "We have to do that and we have to run our offense. We stopped running our offense. We were bouncing the ball and playing keep away instead of executing with our offense. But we're not going to get picky. These kids have won 19 games this year and I thought we would win 12. I wasn't playing them down or anything like that. That's what I really thought. That's good for these guys."

Wilmington had four of its five starters finish in double figures as Fahey had 19, followed by Stewart with 16 (7 for-7 from the line), John Oliver with 15 and Matt Bibeau with 11. Patterson and Mike Manganelli combined for 9 points off the bench, while Melillo had his five to complete the scoresheet.

Wilmington High junior Matt Bibeau looks to make a pass over a defender during the Wildcats boys basketball team's state tournament run. (JoeBrownphotos.com).

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# Girls Hockey team skates past NDA



Wilmington's Kaitlin Sousa skates ahead to track down a loose puck during the WHS Girls Hockey team's 5-1 win over Notre Dame Academy of Hingham in the first round of the Division 2 state tournament held last Thursday night at the Ristuccia Exposition Center.

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Jessica Scioli, who scored three goals to lead the offense, tries to handle a puck inbetween her skates during last Thursday's 5-1 win over Notre Dame of Hingham in the Division 2 state girls hockey tournament played at the Ristuccia Exposition Center.

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# Scioli, Wildcats have all the tricks

By JAMIE POTE  
Sports Editor

After winning the team's first state tournament game in two years, Wilmington High girls hockey coach Joe McMahon couldn't help but be very confident about his team. Scoring just 27 seconds into the game on its way to a convincing 5-1 win over Notre Dame Academy of Hingham last Thursday night at the Ristuccia Exposition Center, McMahon couldn't hold back any longer.

"These girls played fantastic, especially in the first period," he said. "These girls are for real and they sent that message tonight with the way they played throughout the whole game. These girls are the real deal. We were hoping that would be true but halfway through the season they proved that and they certainly did again tonight."

With the win over the No. 14 seed NDA (11-10-0), the No. 3 seed Wilmington (18-2-1) advanced to the Division 2 state quarterfinal round and will travel to Canton's MVC arena on Thursday night beginning at 6:30 pm to take on the No. 6 seed Franklin (14-2-2), a 3-2 winner over the No. 11 seed Lynn English in the first round.

If Wilmington can defeat Franklin, it will then be two wins away from a state championship as there's just one combined division, not separated by North and South.

Last year Wilmington was eliminated in the first round of the tournament by Westwood in a game where the Wildcats just didn't play well as a team.

This time around, McMahon said he had a different pregame approach, hoping last year's performance would not be repeated.

"Actually we really didn't address the team about the game," he said. "What I did was just go around to each member of the team and just told them how far they have come. As a group if they put together everything they have learned this season, I don't think anyone will touch them. I went around to everyone in the locker room just telling them how well they have been playing, how much they have improved and as a team they are just an incredible bunch of girls."

Senior Jess Scioli set the tone for Wilmington in the win over NDA scoring just 27 seconds into the game on a set-up by Maria Tucker. Scioli ended up scoring three goals, while Tucker added two goals and two assists to help lead the offense. Sara Alonardo added the second goal of the first period, before Tucker and Scioli added the second period tallies. The two were back at it in the third with one goal each both scoring on wrist shots, the first to the top left hand corner and the latter to the low corner.

Meanwhile freshman goalie Amelia Woodbury played strong in the net, making 15 saves, several labeled ones.

"We could tell through the last few days of practice with Amelia. She's really been focused and you could tell right away tonight that she was up for it," said McMahon.



Wilmington High senior Maria Tucker scored two goals and added two assists helping the girls hockey team defeat Notre Dame of Hingham, 5-1, during last Thursday's Division 2 state tournament win held at the Ristuccia Exposition Center.

(JoeBrownphotos.com)

## Tucker shakes up Wildcats offense

By JAMIE POTE  
Sports Editor

It's clearly evident just how much in the past year that Maria Tucker has matured off the ice. And on the ice, she's also become a serious threat to not only score but help her team win by dominating at certain points of games.

But it's also clearly evident how much fun she has as a member of the Wilmington High girls hockey team.

Inbetween periods of Thursday's game in which Tucker scored two goals and added two assists in the team's 5-1 win over Notre Dame Academy of Hingham in the first round of the Division 2 state tournament, she

described the atmosphere of the team.

"The coaches hardly talk to us inbetween periods," she said. "They let us stay in the locker room and that's when we put on the music and just dance around. We have some good music going, some techno, some rap - anything to put us in the dancing mood. We play some reggae too so we can run around get things shake things up."

Tucker, who battles severe asthma, scored a goal in the second period to make it 3-1, and added her second goal in the third period to help the Wildcats go up 4-1 at the time. She also added two assists, the first coming by setting up Jess

Scioli just 27 seconds into the game.

"We just got all motivated to go out there in the first period and take control of the game," she said. "Jess is such an awesome player. If I give her a pass I always know where she's going to be. We have played together for a couple of years now and we work really well together. We always know where each other is going to be, always. Whenever I shoot the puck, I know she's there for the rebound, every single time."

Tucker then assisted on the team's final goal of the game, as she sent a pass to Scioli, who then beat the NDA goalie with a wrist shot to the bottom corner making it 5-1, sealing the

deal for the Wildcats victory while advancing to the second round of the tournament.

"This win means a lot," said Tucker. "They were a really good team actually. I didn't think we would get up to 6-1 at all and I didn't think I would have a good game but I did. Usually against good teams I get maybe two points but to get five against this team is pretty good."

"But this is my last year playing so it feels good to get this win out of the way. Three more wins and we're state champs so if we keep playing like we're playing, then we got it."

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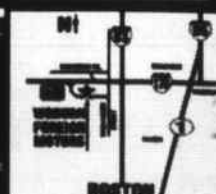
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## LEGAL NOTICE

## TOWN OF TEWKSBURY


**PLANNING BOARD  
LEGAL NOTICE  
PUBLIC HEARING  
SIGN SPECIAL PERMIT**

Notice is hereby given that the Tewksbury Planning Board will hold a public hearing on March 19, 2007 at 7:15 P.M. in the Tewksbury Town Hall Auditorium, 1009 Main Street, Tewksbury, MA 01576 on an application filed by the Wamesit Place, LLC for a Sign Special Permit under Section 5200 of the Zoning Bylaw for construction of two monument signs, one wall mounted sign at the entrance to the shopping center, one wall mounted sign located on the front façade of the building, directional signs to be located at the entrance and exists to the shopping center as shown on plans submitted to the Board.

Said property is located at Main Street. Assessor's Map 10, Lot 91, zoned Commercial and Heavy Industrial.

The application may be examined in the Community Development Department, 999 Whipple Road, Tewksbury, MA (978-640-4370 x248), Monday thru Friday 8:00 am - 4:00 pm.

2.28.07, 3.7.07 Nancy Reed,  
5641 Chairperson

## LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE OF  
PUBLIC HEARING
**TOWN OF WILMINGTON  
PLANNING BOARD**

In accordance with the provisions of Chapter 40A, Section 5, the Planning Board will hold a Public Hearing on Tuesday, March 20, 2007 at 7:00 p.m. in the Town Hall Auditorium at 121 Glen Road, Wilmington, MA on the Zoning Articles proposed for the Warrant at the Annual Town Meeting to be held May 5, 2007. The Public Hearing will be conducted jointly with the Finance Committee:

The following Zoning Articles will be considered at this Public Hearing:

To see if the Town will vote to amend the Zoning Bylaw and the associated Zoning Map of the Town of Wilmington by establishing a North Wilmington Neighborhood Activity Center Overlay District. A Neighborhood Activity Center Overlay District will encourage a mix of business, residential and civic uses in a physical arrangement that is safe for pedestrian, vehicular and bicycle traffic; provide viable alternatives to conventional commercial sprawl, thereby assisting the Town in creating and maintaining a vibrant, walkable neighborhood business area; and encourage redevelopment of existing underutilized or obsolete properties. The Neighborhood Activity Center will be established as an overlay district and shall be superimposed on the other districts established by this Bylaw. The parcels to be included in the overlay district are as follows:

Middlesex Avenue:  
Map 79 Parcels 10, 11, 28A, 29, 30, 31, 31B; Map 88 Parcel 13; Map 89 Parcels 6A, 7, 8A, 10, 13A, 13B; Map 89 Part of Parcel 8

Shady Lane:  
Map 79 Parcels 11A, 27

Waltham Street:  
Map 79 Parcels 31C, 31D

Nature Way:  
Map 79 Parcel 31G

Following certain regulations development in this district is allowed by-right in conjunction with site plan review. Requests in excess of those regulations may be authorized by Special Permit of the Planning Board, if the development is in accordance with the provisions of the bylaw and in harmony with the purpose and intent of the bylaw. Permitted uses are retail, office, restaurant, and multi-family structures. The proposed bylaw includes dimensional requirements, an affordable housing density bonus, open space standards, and design criteria.

To see if the Town of Wilmington will vote to amend the Zoning Bylaw and associated Zoning Map of the Town of Wilmington by voting to rezone from Residential 60 (R60) to Residential 20 (R20) the following

## LEGAL NOTICE

## TOWN OF TEWKSBURY



## LEGAL NOTICE

The Town of Tewksbury will receive sealed bids until 2:00 P.M. on Monday, April 2, 2007 at the Office of the Town Manager, Town Hall, 1009 Main Street, Tewksbury, MA, 01876, for the following proposal:

Employee Group Life Insurance, as well as Group Total and Permanent Disability Benefits, Accidental Death Benefits, and a Supplemental Life policy to certain bargaining groups for an additional fee to be paid 100% by employee. Specifications are available at the Town Manager's Office, Town Hall, 1009 Main Street, Tewksbury, MA, during normal business hours.

The Town Manager reserves the right to reject any and all bids, wholly or in part, and to accept any bid or part thereof deemed to be in the best interest of the Town.

3.7.07 David G. Cressman  
5655 Town Manager

parcel of land located at 12 Harold Avenue, and shown as Assessor's Map 23 Parcel 110 and more fully described in a deed recorded in Middlesex North District Registry of Deeds, Book 1997, Page 691 containing 62,041 square feet of land; or do anything in relation thereto.

- To see if the Town of Wilmington will vote to amend the Zoning Bylaw and associated Zoning Map of the Town of Wilmington by voting to rezone from Residential 60 (R60) to Residential 20 (R20) the following parcel of land located at 8 Reed Street and shown as Assessor's Map 23 Parcel 112 and more fully described in a deed recorded in Middlesex North District Registry of Deeds, Book 203, Page 84, Lot 12A containing 80,793 square feet of land. For Petitioners title see Middlesex North District Registry of Deeds, Book 1964, Page 331; or do anything in relation thereto.

- To see if the Town of Wilmington will vote to amend the Zoning Bylaw and associated Zoning Map of the Town of Wilmington by voting to rezone from Residential 60 (R60) to Residential 20 (R20) the following parcel of land located at 9 Revere Avenue and shown as Assessor's Map 10 Parcels 23 and 31 (parcel 31 shown on paper street Charles River Avenue) for construction of one single family dwelling; or do anything in relation thereto

- To see if the Town of Wilmington will vote to amend the Zoning Bylaw and associated Zoning Map of the Town of Wilmington by voting to rezone from Residential 60 (R60) to Residential 10 (R10) for the following parcels of land located at 20, 21, 24, 25, 29, 33, and 37 Albany Street, 2 and 4 Boyle Street and unnumbered parcel Boyle Street. The described parcels of land are shown as Assessor's Map 11 Parcels 48A, 38D, 48, 38C, 38B, 38A, 37, 38E, 38F, and 38X (specifically excluding undeveloped portion retained by Patco Realty Trust), respectively to make these parcels conforming to the area requirements for these parcels; or do anything in relation thereto.

- To see if the Town of Wilmington will vote to amend the Zoning Bylaw and associated Zoning Map of the Town of Wilmington by taking the following action:

1. Delete the first two bullets of Section 3.8.9 and replace Section 3.8.9 with:

- The maximum gross floor area used for retail or personal service uses shall not exceed 8,000 square feet on any one lot.

- In any one contiguous district zoned G1 the total maximum gross floor area used for retail or personal services uses shall not exceed 24,000 square feet as a total for all lots in the district.

Full text and map of the zoning amendments may be inspected at the Town Hall, Planning & Conservation Department, Room 6, 121 Glen Road, Wilmington, MA, Monday through Friday from 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.

Michael Sorrentino, Chair  
Wilmington Planning Board  
2.28.07, 3.7.07 5638

## LEGAL NOTICE

## TOWN OF WILMINGTON

FINANCE COMMITTEE  
PUBLIC HEARING

The Wilmington Finance Committee will hold a public hearing on Tuesday, March 20, 2007 at 7:00 p.m. in the Town Hall Auditorium on all the warrant articles for the Annual Town Meeting to be held on May 5, 2007. This meeting will be held jointly with the Planning Board.

John F. Doherty, Chairman  
Finance Committee  
3.7.07 5644

## LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE OF MORTGAGEE'S  
SALE OF REAL ESTATE

By virtue and in execution of the Power of Sale contained in a certain mortgage given by Deibi Alarcon to American Home Mortgage, dated August 26, 2005 and recorded with the Middlesex County (Northern District) Registry of Deeds at Book 19191, Page 177; of which mortgage GMAC Mortgage, LLC is the present holder, for breach of the conditions of said mortgage and for the purpose of foreclosing, the same will be sold at Public Auction at 5:00 p.m. on March 21, 2007, on the mortgaged premises located at 109 Foster Road, Tewksbury, Middlesex County, Massachusetts, all and singular the premises described in said mortgage.

TO WIT:  
A certain parcel of land situated in Tewksbury, Middlesex County, Massachusetts, and being shown as Lot A on a plan of land entitled "Subdivision of Land in Tewksbury, Mass, owned by James T. Powers, Scale 1 inch = 40', July 29, 1959, Nelson P. MacArthur, Jr., Surveyor" which plan is recorded in Middlesex North District Registry of Deeds, Plan Book 93, Plan 126; and being bounded and described as follows:

EASTERLY: by Foster Road, as shown on said plan, 150.00 feet;  
SOUTHERLY: by land now or formerly of Arthur Boisvert, as shown on said plan, 424.35 feet;  
WESTERLY: by land now or formerly of John D. Sullivan as shown on said plan, 150.00 feet;  
NORTHERLY: by Lot B as shown on said plan, 358.18 feet.  
Containing 57,151 square feet, more or less according to said plan.

## LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE OF MORTGAGEE'S  
SALE OF REAL ESTATE

By virtue and in execution of the Power of Sale contained in a certain mortgage given by John Barry Dunn and Mary-ellen Dunn to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., dated November 25, 2003 and recorded with the Middlesex County (Northern District) Registry of Deeds at Book 16616, Page 129, of which mortgage The Bank of New York Trust Company, N.A. as successor to JPMorgan Chase Bank, N.A. f/k/a JPMorgan Chase Bank As Trustee is the present holder, for breach of the conditions of said mortgage and for the purpose of foreclosing, the same will be sold at Public Auction at 2:00 p.m. on March 21, 2007, on the mortgaged premises located at 14 Silverhurst Avenue, Wilmington, Middlesex County, Massachusetts, all and singular the premises described in said mortgage.

TO WIT:  
The land and the buildings thereon in Wilmington, Middlesex County, Massachusetts, described as Lot B on a plan of land in Wilmington, MA dated February 24, 1993 by K.J. Miller Company, Inc., 106 West Street, Wilmington, MA; prepared for Thomas Realty Trust and Recorded in Middlesex North District Registry of Deeds in Book 181 as Plan No. 52.

Lot B is further described from a point on Silverhurst Avenue at the corner of Lot A as shown on said plan:

Southwesterly: By Lot A as shown on said plan, 134.12;  
Westerly: By Lot A as shown on said plan, 75.42;  
Northeasterly: By the Wilmington and Tewksbury Town line as shown said plan, 114.49;  
Southeasterly: By land n/f of Paul Welch as shown on said plan, 87.31;  
Northeasterly: By land n/f of Paul Welch as shown on said plan, 81.43;  
Southeasterly: By land n/f of Richard C. Gray as shown on said plan, 60.28;  
Southerly: By a curved line

## LEGAL NOTICE

## POST


**PUBLIC HEARING  
TEWKSBURY  
PUBLIC SCHOOLS**

The Tewksbury School Committee will conduct a public Hearing on its proposed 2007-2008 School Budget on Wednesday, March 21, 2007 at 7:30 P.M. in the Library at John W. Wynn Middle School.

The public is invited to attend this hearing.

3.7.07 5645

For mortgagor's title see deed recorded with Middlesex County (Northern District) Registry of Deeds in Book 19191, Page 175.

These premises will be sold and conveyed subject to and with the benefit of all rights, rights of way, restrictions, easements, covenants, liens or claims in the nature of liens, improvements, public assessments, any and all unpaid taxes, tax titles, tax liens, water and sewer liens and any other municipal assessments or liens or existing encumbrances of record which are in force and are applicable, having priority over said mortgage, whether or not reference to such restrictions, easements, improvements, liens or encumbrances is made in the deed.

TERMS OF SALE:  
A deposit of Ten Thousand (\$10,000.00) Dollars by certified or bank check will be required to be paid by the purchaser at the time and place of sale. The balance is to be paid by certified or bank check at Harmon Law Offices, P.C., 150 California Street, Newton, Massachusetts 02458, or by mail to P.O. Box 610389, Newton Highlands, Massachusetts 02461-0389, within thirty (30) days from the date of sale. Deed will be provided to purchaser for recording upon receipt in full of the purchase price. The description of the premises contained in said mortgage shall control in the event of an error in this publication.

Other terms, if any, to be announced at the sale.

GMAC MORTGAGE, LLC  
Present holder of said mortgage  
By its Attorneys,  
HARMON LAW OFFICES, P.C.  
150 California Street  
Newton, MA 02458  
(617) 558-0500  
200611-0473  
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along Silverhurst Avenue as shown on said plan, 22.44;

To the point of beginning. Total area of Lot B is 11,015 s/f more or less according to said plan.

For mortgagors' title see deed recorded with Middlesex County (Northern District) Registry of Deeds in Book 6877, Page 214.

These premises will be sold and conveyed subject to and with the benefit of all rights, rights of way, restrictions, easements, covenants, liens or claims in the nature of liens, improvements, public assessments, any and all unpaid taxes, tax titles, tax liens, water and sewer liens and any other municipal assessments or liens or existing encumbrances of record which are in force and are applicable, having priority over said mortgage, whether or not reference to such restrictions, easements, improvements, liens or encumbrances is made in the deed.

TERMS OF SALE:  
A deposit of Five Thousand (\$5,000.00) Dollars by certified or bank check will be required to be paid by the purchaser at the time and place of sale. The balance is to be paid by certified or bank check at Harmon Law Offices, P.C., 150 California Street, Newton, Massachusetts 02458, or by mail to P.O. Box 610389, Newton Highlands, Massachusetts 02461-0389, within thirty (30) days from the date of sale. Deed will be provided to purchaser for recording upon receipt in full of the purchase price. The description of the premises contained in said mortgage shall control in the event of an error in this publication.

Other terms, if any, to be announced at the sale.

THE BANK OF NEW YORK  
TRUST COMPANY, N.A. AS SUCCESSOR TO JPMORGAN CHASE BANK, N.A. F/K/A JPMORGAN CHASE BANK AS TRUSTEE

Present holder of said mortgage  
By its Attorneys,  
HARMON LAW OFFICES, P.C.  
150 California Street  
Newton, MA 02458  
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## LEGAL NOTICE

Notice is hereby given to: Marissa Massey of 53 Kenneth Road, in Scituate, MA. Who is the last registered owner of a '95 Nissan Pathfinder Vin number JN8HD17Y35W080326 that this vehicle will be sold at auction on or about 3-23-07 at FRED F CAIN INC. 580 Main Street, Wilmington, MA. The vehicle will be auctioned to recover towing and storage charges that are past due.

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## LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE OF MORTGAGEE'S  
SALE OF REAL ESTATE

By virtue and in execution of the Power of Sale contained in a certain mortgage given by Linda Wiechec and Walter Wiechec to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., dated September 13, 2005 and recorded with the Middlesex County (Northern District) Registry of Deeds at Book 19280, Page 174, of which mortgage Deutsche Bank National Trust Company is the present holder, for breach of the conditions of said mortgage and for the purpose of foreclosing, the same will be sold at Public Auction at 1:00 p.m. on March 21, 2007, on the mortgaged premises located at 190 Taft Road, Wilmington, Middlesex County, Massachusetts, all and singular the premises described in said mortgage.

TO WIT:  
THE LAND IN WILMINGTON, MIDDLESEX COUNTY, MASSACHUSETTS WITH THE BUILDING ERECTED THEREON BEING SHOWN AS LOTS 233 AND 234 ON A CERTAIN PLAN OF LAND ENTITLED, "WILMINGTON GARDENS, WILMINGTON, MASS., OWNED BY FRANK W. COUGHLIN" DATED APRIL 30, 1909, RECORDED IN MIDDLESEX NORTH DISTRICT DEEDS IN PLAN BOOK 26 AS PLAN 19, BEING FURTHER BOUNDED AND DESCRIBED AS FOLLOWS:

NORTHWESTERLY: BY ROOSEVELT ROAD, AS SHOWN ON SAID PLAN, 99.00 FEET;

NORTHEASTERLY: BY LOT 232, AS SHOWN ON SAID PLAN, 195.00 FEET;

SOUTHEASTERLY: BY TAFT ROAD, AS SHOWN ON SAID PLAN, 100.00 FEET;

SOUTHWESTERLY: BY LOT 235, AS SHOWN ON SAID PLAN, 185.00 FEET.

SAID PREMISES ARE CONVEYED SUBJECT TO ANY EASEMENTS AND RESTRICTIONS OF RECORD IN SO FAR AS THE SAME MAY NOW BE IN FORCE AND APPLICABLE.

## LEGAL NOTICE

MORTGAGEE'S SALE  
OF REAL ESTATE

By virtue of and in execution of the Power of Sale contained in a certain mortgage given by Lauro Cesar Freitas to Omega Mortgage Corporation, dated October 4, 2005 and registered with the Middlesex County (Northern District) Registry District of the Land Court as Document Number 234472 and Noted on Certificate of Title Number 37483 of which mortgage Deutsche Bank National Trust Company as Trustee for HSI Asset Securitization Corporation 2006-OPT1 Mortgage Pass-Through Certificates, Series 2006-OPT1 is the present holder by assignment, for breach of conditions of said mortgage and for the purpose of foreclosing the same, the mortgaged premises located at 4 Faulkner Avenue, Wilmington, MA will be sold at a Public Auction at 12:00 PM on March 28, 2007, at the mortgaged premises, more particularly described below, all and singular the premises described in said mortgage, to wit: that certain parcel of land situate in Wilmington in the County of Middlesex and Commonwealth of Massachusetts, with the buildings thereon, bounded and described as follows:

Southeasterly by Faulkner Avenue, seventy-five (75) feet;

Southwesterly by Lot 116, eighty-six (86) feet;

Northwesterly by Lots 99, 98 and 97, seventy-five (75) feet; and

Northeasterly by Lot 120, eighty-six (86) feet.

All of said boundaries are determined by the Land Court to be located as shown on plan 4312A, drawn by J. Lewis Carr, C.E., dated April 1913, as approved by the Court, filed in the Land Registration Office, a copy of a portion of which is filed with Certificate of Title 425, and said land is shown as Lots one hundred seventeen (117), one hundred eighteen (118) and one hundred nineteen (119) on said plan. Lot 119 is subject to the restriction contained in a deed given by Emma A. Caswell to William Williams, et al., dated March 21, 1913, and recorded with Middlesex North District Registry of Deeds, Book 502, Page 240.

For mortgagor's title see deed recorded with the Middlesex County (Northern District) Registry District of the Land Court as Document No. 226523 and Noted on Certificate of Title No. 37483.

The premises will be sold subject to any and all unpaid taxes and other municipal assessments and liens, and subject to prior liens or other enforceable encumbrances of record entitled to precedence over this mortgage, and subject to and with the benefit of all easements, restrictions, reservations and conditions of record and subject to all tenancies and/or rights of parties in possession.

Terms of the Sale: Cash, cashier's or certified check in the sum of \$5,000.00 as a deposit must be shown at the time and place of the sale in order to qualify as a bidder (the mortgage holder and its designee(s) are exempt from this requirement); high bidder to sign written Memorandum of Sale upon acceptance of bid; balance of purchase price payable in cash or current funds in thirty (30) days from the date of the sale at the offices of mortgagee's attorney, Korde & Associates, P.C., 321 Billerica Road, Suite 210, Chelmsford, MA 01824-4100 c/o Sanjit S. Korde or such other time as may be designated by mortgagee.

Other terms to be announced at the sale.

Deutsche Bank National Trust Company as Trustee for HSI Asset Securitization Corporation 2006-OPT1 Mortgage Pass-Through Certificates, Series 2006-OPT1, present holder of said mortgage, by its attorney Sanjit S. Korde

Korde & Associates, P.C.  
321 Billerica Road, Suite 210  
Chelmsford, MA 01824-4100  
(978) 256-1300

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## LEGAL NOTICE

## MORTGAGEE'S SALE OF REAL ESTATE

By virtue of and in execution of the Power of Sale contained in a certain mortgage given by Karen E. MacMillan to Option One Mortgage Corporation, dated October 16, 2003 and recorded with the Middlesex County (Northern District) Registry of Deeds in Book 16411, Page 123 of which mortgage Wells Fargo Bank, National Association, as trustee for ABFC 2004-OPT2 Trust, ABFC Asset-Backed Certificates, Series 2004-OPT2 Trust, ABFC Asset-Backed Certificates, Series 2004-OPT2 is the present holder by assignment, for breach of conditions of said mortgage and for the purpose of foreclosing the same, the mortgaged premises located at 4 River Street, Wilmington, MA will be sold at a Public Auction at 4:00 PM on April 3, 2007, at the mortgaged premises, more par-

ticularly described below, all and singular the premises described in said mortgage, to wit:

The land in Wilmington, Middlesex County, Massachusetts, together with the buildings thereon, known as 4 River Street, and being shown as Lots numbered 160, 161, 174 and 175 on a plan known as Pine Grove Park, Wilmington, Middlesex County, Massachusetts, recorded with Middlesex North District Registry of Deeds, Plan Book 26, Plan 25, being bounded and described as follows:

EASTERLY by Lake Street, fifty (50) feet;

NORTHERLY by Lots numbered 162 and 173, as shown on said plan, two hundred (200) feet;

WESTERLY by River Street, as shown on said plan, fifty (50) feet;

SOUTHERLY by Lots numbered 159 and 176, as shown on said plan, two hundred (200) feet.

Containing, according to said plan, 10,000 square feet.

Excepting therefrom that por-

tion of land taken by the Town of Wilmington on July 23, 1963 and recorded in Middlesex North Registry of Deeds, Book 1610, Page 112.

For mortgagor's title see deed recorded with the Middlesex County (North District) Registry of Deeds in Book 11227, Page 163.

The premises will be sold subject to any and all unpaid taxes and other municipal assessments and liens, and subject to prior liens or other enforceable encumbrances of record entitled to precedence over this mortgage, and subject to and with the benefit of all easements, restrictions, reservations and conditions of record and subject to all tenancies and/or rights of parties in possession.

Terms of the Sale: Cash, cashier's or certified check in the sum of \$5,000.00 as a deposit must be shown at the time and place of the sale in order to qualify as a bidder (the mortgage holder and its designee(s) are exempt from this requirement); high bidder to

sign written Memorandum of Sale upon acceptance of bid; balance of purchase price payable in cash or current funds in thirty (30) days from the date of the sale at the offices of mortgagee's attorney, Korde & Associates, P.C., 321 Billerica Road, Suite 210, Chelmsford, MA 01824-4100 c/o Sanjit S. Korde or such other time as may be designated by mortgagee.

Other terms to be announced at the sale.

Wells Fargo Bank, National Association, as trustee for ABFC 2004-OPT2 Trust, ABFC Asset-Backed Certificates, Series 2004-OPT2

Trust, ABFC Asset-Backed Certificates, Series 2004-OPT2, present holder of said mortgage, by its attorney

Sanjit S. Korde  
Korde & Associates, P.C.  
321 Billerica Road, Suite 210  
Chelmsford, MA 01824-4100  
(978) 256-1500  
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## LEGAL NOTICE

## TOWN OF WILMINGTON



A public hearing will be held at the Town Hall, 121 Glen Road on March 19, 2007 at 7:00 p.m. on the following applications:

Case 13-07 Darrell Lancto

## LEGAL NOTICE

## MORTGAGEE'S SALE OF REAL ESTATE

By virtue of and in execution of the Power of Sale contained in a certain mortgage given by Ellen E. Monahan to NE Moves Mortgage Corporation, dated December 16, 2004 and recorded with the Middlesex County (Northern District) Registry of Deeds in Book 18227, Page 270 of which mortgage Bank of New York as Trustee for the Certificate Holders of CWALT 2005-07CB is the present holder by assignment, for breach of conditions of said mortgage and for the purpose of foreclosing the same, the mortgaged premises located at 421 Whipple Road, Tewksbury, MA will be sold at a Public Auction at 9:00 AM on April 4, 2007, at the mortgaged premises, more particularly described below, all and singular the premises described in said mortgage, to wit:

That certain parcel of land, with the buildings and other improvements thereon, having at present a street address of 421 Whipple Road, Middlesex County, Tewksbury, Massachusetts, situated on the southwesterly side of Whipple Road and being shown as Lot 3 on a plan entitled, "Plan of Land in Tewksbury, MA, belong to William Ramsay, October 1, 1965, Brooks, Jordan and Graves, C.E.'s" recorded in Middlesex North District Registry of Deeds Plan Book 102, Plan 144, further bounded and described as follows:

NORTHEASTERLY: by Whipple Road, one hundred thirty-nine and 65/100 (139.65) feet;

EASTERLY: by the curved intersection of Whipple Road and a proposed road now called Charles Drive, forty-two and 74/100 (42.74) feet;

SOUTHEASTERLY: by said Charles Drive, two hundred ninety and no/100 (290.00) feet;

SOUTHWESTERLY: by land of said Ramsay, as shown on said plan, one hundred thirty-one and 95/100 (131.95) feet; and

NORTHWESTERLY: by Lot 4 as shown on said plan, two hundred sixty-seven and (37/100)

## LEGAL NOTICE

## NOTICE OF MORTGAGEE'S SALE OF REAL ESTATE

By virtue of and in execution of the Power of Sale contained in a certain mortgage given by George J. Driscoll to Washington Mutual Bank, FA, dated October 30, 2003 and recorded with the Middlesex County (Northern District) Registry of Deeds at Book 16453, Page 245, of which mortgage Washington Mutual Bank f/k/a Washington Mutual Bank, FA is the present holder, for breach of the conditions of said mortgage and for the purpose of foreclosing, the same will be sold at Public Auction at 10:00 a.m. on April 4, 2007, on the mortgaged premises located at 20 Baker Street, Wilmington, Middlesex County, Massachusetts, all and singular the premises described in said mortgage, TO WIT:

A certain parcel of land with the buildings thereon, in Wilmington Middlesex County, Massachusetts and being Lots number 418, 419, 420, 421, 422, 423 and 401, as shown on a plan of "Silver Lake Addition, Robert E. Bellamy, C. E.," dated September, 1920, said plan being recorded with Middlesex South District Deeds in Plan Book 42, Plan 73, and being bounded and described as follows:

SOUTHERLY by Baker Street, as shown on said plan, one hundred and seventy-five 7/10 (175.7) feet;

WESTERLY by Phillips Avenue, as shown on said plan, one hundred (100) feet;

NORTHERLY by Lot 424, as shown on said plan, one hundred thirty-six and 8/10 (136.8) feet, more or less;

and EASTERLY by Silver Lake Park, as shown on said plan, one hundred three and 3/10 (103.3) feet, more or less,

Containing 15,863 square feet or land, more or less according to said plan.

Excepting therefrom a strip of land ten (10) feet wide on the Northerly boundary as described in a deed from Abner Irving

## Map 24 Parcel 207

To acquire a Special Permit in accordance with \$3.5.15 Auto Repair and Body Shoplight machine shop and welding for property located at 4 Jewel Drive, Unit 9.

Case 14-07 Carl Crupi

Map 22 Parcel 2&3

To acquire a Special Permit in accordance with \$6.6 (Ground Water Protection District) for property located on 278-282 Shawshaven Avenue.

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For mortgagor's title see deed recorded with the Middlesex County (Northern District) Registry of Deeds in Book 10473, Page 221.

The premises will be sold subject to any and all unpaid taxes and other municipal assessments and liens, and subject to prior liens or other enforceable encumbrances of record entitled to precedence over this mortgage, and subject to and with the benefit of all easements, restrictions, reservations and conditions of record and subject to all tenancies and/or rights of parties in possession.

Terms of the Sale: Cash, cashier's or certified check in the sum of \$5,000.00 as a deposit must be shown at the time and place of the sale in order to qualify as a bidder (the mortgage holder and its designee(s) are exempt from this requirement); high bidder to sign written Memorandum of Sale upon acceptance of bid; balance of purchase price payable in cash or current funds in thirty (30) days from the date of the sale at the offices of mortgagee's attorney, Korde & Associates, P.C., 321 Billerica Road, Suite 210, Chelmsford, MA 01824-4100 c/o Sanjit S. Korde or such other time as may be designated by mortgagee.

Other terms to be announced at the sale

Bank of New York as Trustee for the Certificate Holders of CWALT 2005-07CB,

present holder of said mortgage, by its attorney

Sanjit S. Korde  
Korde & Associates, P.C.  
321 Billerica Road, Suite 210  
Chelmsford, MA 01824-4100  
(978) 256-1500

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Coombes to Neal Hamilton and Leona A. Hamilton dated September 8, 1949 and recorded with said Deeds in Book 1123, Page 241.

For title see deed recorded herewith.

For mortgagor's title see deed recorded with Middlesex County (Northern District) Registry of Deeds in Book 16453, Page 244.

These premises will be sold and conveyed subject to and with the benefit of all rights, rights of way, restrictions, easements, covenants, liens or claims in the nature of liens, improvements, public assessments, any and all unpaid taxes, tax titles, tax liens, water and sewer liens and any other municipal assessments or liens or existing encumbrances of record which are in force and are applicable, having priority over said mortgage, whether or not reference to such restrictions, easements, improvements, liens or encumbrances is made in the deed.

## TERMS OF SALE:

A deposit of Five Thousand (\$5,000.00) Dollars by certified or bank check will be required to be paid by the purchaser at the time and place of sale. The balance is to be paid by certified or bank check at Harmon Law Offices, P.C., 150 California Street, Newton, Massachusetts 02458, or by mail to P.O. Box 610389, Newton Highlands, Massachusetts 02461-0389, within thirty (30) days from the date of sale. Deed will be provided to purchaser for recording upon receipt in full of the purchase price. The description of the premises contained in said mortgage shall control in the event of an error in this publication.

Other terms, if any, to be announced at the sale.

WASHINGTON MUTUAL BANK F/K/A WASHINGTON MUTUAL BANK, FA  
Present holder of said mortgage  
By its Attorneys,  
HARMON LAW OFFICES, P.C.  
150 California Street  
Newton, MA 02458  
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## LEGAL NOTICE

## NOTICE OF MORTGAGEE'S SALE OF REAL ESTATE

By virtue of and in execution of the Power of Sale contained in a certain mortgage given by Nancy A. Stamegna to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., as nominee for Fremont Investment & Loan dated March 17, 2006, recorded with Middlesex County (Northern District) Registry of Deeds at Book 19917, Page 197 of which mortgage the undersigned is the present holder for breach of conditions of said mortgage and for the purpose of foreclosing the same will be sold at PUBLIC AUCTION at 11:00 AM on April 2, 2007, on the mortgaged premises. The entire mortgaged premises, all and singular, the premises as described in said mortgage:

The land with buildings thereon situated in Tewksbury, Middlesex County, Massachusetts shown as Lot 15 on a plan entitled "Plan of Sullivan Parkway, Sullivan Village, Section VI, Tewksbury, owned by John D. Sullivan", dated June 10, 1954, S.L. Turco, Surveyor, recorded with Middlesex North District Deeds in Book of Plans 84, Plan 87A. For title reference see Deed dated March 16, 2005 and recorded March 19, 2005 in Book 18755, Page 248.

Subject to and with the benefit of easements, reservation, restrictions, and taking of record, if any, insofar as the same are now in force and applicable.

In the event of any typographical error set forth herein in the legal description of the premises, the description as set forth and contained in the mortgage shall control by reference.

This property has the address of 12 Sullivan Pkwy., Tewksbury, MA 01876.

Together with all the improve-

ments now or hereafter erected on the property and all easements, rights, appurtenances, rents, royalties, mineral, oil and gas rights and profits, water rights and stock and all fixtures now or hereafter a part of the property. All replacements and additions shall also be covered by this sale.

Terms of Sale: Said premises will be sold subject to any and all unpaid taxes and assessments, tax sales, tax titles and other municipal liens and water or sewer liens and State or County transfer fees, if any there are, and TEN THOUSAND DOLLARS (\$10,000.00) in cashier's or certified check will be required to be paid by the purchaser at the time and place of the sale as a deposit and the balance in cashier's or certified check will be due in thirty (30) days, at the offices of Doonan, Graves & Longoria, L.L.C., 100 Cummings Center, Suite 213C, Beverly, Massachusetts, time being of the essence.

The Mortgagee reserves the right to postpone the sale to a later date by public proclamation at the time and date appointed for the sale and to further postpone at any adjourned sale-date by public proclamation at the time and date appointed for the adjourned sale date.

The premises is to be sold subject to and with the benefit of all easements, restrictions, leases, tenancies, and rights of possession, building and zoning laws, encumbrances, condominium, liens, if any and all other claim in the nature of liens, if any there be.

In the event that the successful bidder at the foreclosure sale shall default in purchasing the within described property according to the terms of this Notice of Sale and/or the terms of the Memorandum of Sale executed at the time of foreclosure, the

Mortgagee reserves the right to sell the property by foreclosure deed to the second highest bidder, providing that said second highest bidder shall deposit with the Mortgagee's attorneys, DOONAN, GRAVES, & LONGORIA L.L.C., 100 Cummings Center, Suite 213C, Beverly, Massachusetts, 01915, the amount of the required deposit as set forth herein within three (3) business days after written notice of the default of the previous highest bidder and title shall be conveyed to the said second highest bidder within twenty (20) days of said written notice.

If the second highest bidder declines to purchase the within described property, the Mortgagee reserves the right to purchase the within described property at the amount bid by the second highest bidder.

The foreclosure deed and the consideration paid by the successful bidder shall be held in escrow by DOONAN, GRAVES, & LONGORIA L.L.C., (hereinafter called the "Escrow Agent") until the deed shall be released from escrow to the successful bidder at the same time as the consideration is released to the Mortgagee, thirty (30) days after the date of sale, whereupon all obligations of the Escrow Agent shall be deemed to have been properly fulfilled and the Escrow Agent shall be discharged.

Other terms to be announced at the sale.

Dated: March 2, 2007, Wells Fargo Bank National Association as Trustee, By: John A. Doonan, Esq., DOONAN, GRAVES, & LONGORIA L.L.C., 100 Cummings Center, Suite 213C, Beverly, MA 01915, (978) 921-2670, www.dgandl.com.

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## LEGAL NOTICE

## TOWN OF WILMINGTON



## NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

PROPERTY REVIEW BOARD  
The Wilmington Property Review Board will hold a Joint Public Hearing with the Planning Board and Finance Committee on Tuesday, March 20, 2006, at 7:00 p.m. in the Town Hall Auditorium, 121 Glen Road, Wilmington, MA for the purpose of receiving comments as to the best use of specific parcels of Town-owned land, which are being petitioned and/or proposed by the Town of Wilmington for disposition at the Annual Town Meeting on May 5, 2007.

Conservation Commission is proposing transfer of the following parcels to the Conservation Commission:

Map 51 Parcel 51 - Hanover Street; Map 75 Parcel 16A - Woburn Street Rear.

Maps identifying these parcels may be inspected at the Wilmington Town Hall, 121 Glen Road, Planning & Conservation Department, Room 6, Monday through Friday 8:30 a.m. until 4:30 p.m. Written comments will be accepted until March 20, 2007 and should be directed to Carole Hamilton, Director of Planning & Conservation, at the above address.

Carole Hamilton  
Director of Planning & Conservation  
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## LEGAL NOTICE

## Commonwealth of Massachusetts

## The Trial Court

## Probate and Family Court Department

## MIDDLESEX Division

## Docket No. 07P0713G11

## In the Matter Of JESSICA CARON Of TEWKSBURY

## In the County of MIDDLESEX NOTICE OF PETITION FOR APPOINTMENT OF GUARDIAN OF MENTALLY ILL PERSON

To JESSICA CARON of TEWKSBURY in the County of MIDDLESEX, and her heirs apparent or presumptive, a petition has been filed in the above captioned matter alleging that said JESSICA CARON of TEWKSBURY in the County of MIDDLESEX is a mentally ill person and praying that SUSAN HUBBARD of TOPSFIELD in the County of ESSEX or some other suitable person be appointed guardian, to serve without surety of the person- with the authority to administer antipsychotic medications in accordance with the treatment plan.

IF YOU DESIRE TO OBJECT THERETO, YOU OR YOUR ATTORNEY MUST FILE A WRITTEN APPEARANCE IN SAID COURT AT CAMBRIDGE ON OR BEFORE TEN O'CLOCK IN THE FORENOON (10:00 AM) ON APRIL 9, 2007.

WITNESS, HON. ROBERT W. LANGLOIS, ESQUIRE, First Justice of said Court at CAMBRIDGE this day February 26, 2007.

John R. Buonomo  
Register of Probate  
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## LEGAL NOTICE

## THE COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

## LAND COURT

## DEPARTMENT OF THE TRIAL COURT

To: William F. Blowers; J. Triana Blowers and to all persons entitled to the benefit of the Servicemembers Civil Relief Act.

CitiMortgage, Inc. claiming to be the holder of a mortgage covering real property in Wilmington, numbered 15 Carolyn Road given by William F. Blowers and J. Triana Blowers to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., dated April 16, 2004, and recorded with the Middlesex County (Northern District) Registry of Deeds at Book 17174, Page 159 and now held by the plaintiff by assignment has filed with said court a complaint for authority to foreclose said mortgage in the manner following: by entry and possession and exercise of power of sale.

If you are entitled to the benefits of the Servicemembers Civil Relief Act as amended and you object to such foreclosure you or your attorney should file a written appearance and answer in said court at Boston on or before the 2nd day of April 2007, or you may be forever barred from claiming that such foreclosure is invalid under said act.

Witness, KARYN F. SCHEIER, Chief Justice of said Court this 15th day of February 2007.

DEBORAH J. PATTERSON  
RECORDER

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## LEGAL NOTICE

## THE COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

## LAND COURT

## DEPARTMENT OF THE TRIAL COURT

## Case No. 07 338239

To: Angelo Danny Moretto and to all persons entitled to the benefit of the Servicemembers Civil Relief Act.

GMAC Mortgage, LLC claiming to be the holder of a Mortgage covering real property in Tewksbury, numbered 330 Pleasant Street given by Angelo Danny Moretto to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., dated July 13, 2005, and recorded with the Middlesex County (Northern District) Registry of Deeds at Book 18990, Page 235 and now held by the plaintiff by assignment has filed with said court a complaint for authority to foreclose said mortgage in the manner following: by entry and possession and exercise of power of sale.

If you are entitled to the benefits of the Servicemembers Civil Relief Act as amended and you object to such foreclosure you or your attorney should file a written appearance and answer in said court at Boston on or before the 2nd day of April 2007, or you may be forever barred from claiming that such foreclosure is invalid under said act.

Witness, KARYN F. SCHEIER, Chief Justice of said Court this 8th day of February 2007.

DEBORAH J. PATTERSON  
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## LEGAL NOTICE

## COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

## LAND COURT

## DEPARTMENT OF THE TRIAL COURT

## Case No.: 340253

To: Ronald A. Mondri and Allison R. Mondri and to all persons entitled to the benefit of the Servicemembers Civil Relief Act. Wells Fargo Bank, NA., as Trustee for MASTR Asset Backed Securities Trust 2005-OPT1 claiming to be the holder of Mortgage covering real property in Wilmington, numbered 21 Burt Road given by Ronald A. Mondri and Allison R. Mondri to H & R Block Mortgage Corporation dated December 10, 2004, and recorded with the Middlesex County (Northern District) Registry of Deeds at Book 18233, Page 147, and now held by Plaintiff by assignment has/have filed with said court a complaint for authority to foreclose said mortgage in the manner following: by entry and possession and exercise of power of sale. If you are entitled to the benefits of the Servicemembers Civil Relief Act and you object to such foreclosure you or your attorney should file a written appearance and answer in said court at Boston on or before the 9th day of April 2007, or you may be forever barred from claiming that such foreclosure is invalid under said act.

Witness: KARYN F. SCHEIER, Chief Justice of said Court this 21st day of February 2007.

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Free Throws the difference against Wayland

# No free pass for girls in second round

By JAMIE POTE  
Sports Editor

More often than not, a close basketball game usually always comes down to free throws.

In the final few minutes of the first half, Wilmington missed its last six attempts at the charity stripe and held a slim one point lead. But in the final four minutes of the second half, the Wildcats were 8-for-11, which was the difference in coming away with a 60-52 victory over Wayland in the Division 3 North quarterfinal round of Saturday afternoon's MIAA State Tournament played before a large crowd at Cushing Gymnasium.

Wilmington overcame a six-point deficit with 12:57 to go in the game, which included tying the score up five different times until senior center Ashley Vitale (25 points, 13 rebounds) converted on two free throws with 4:01 to go giving the Wildcats a two-point lead and they never looked back after that.

"We've been fortunate this year," said Wildcat coach Jay Keane. "We've had some tight games that we've pulled out in the last few minutes. It's just a matter of keeping our compo-

sure, taking care of the basketball and doing the things we do every day."

Vitale was immense in the second half, scoring 19 of her 25 total points. She was in foul trouble picking up her second early in the first half, and was forced to sit out four minutes before coming back in for two and then sitting in the final minute. She wasn't able to really get into the offensive swing until the final 9:41 as she scored 17 of her points during that stretch including 4-for-5 from the line.

Vitale was helped out by senior guard Brianne Bozzella (7 points), who after she calmed down a bit played a tremendous second half, setting up the offense and making a handful of great passes, several to Vitale as well as several other teammates, who all came through in the clutch.

"We were more patient on offense (in the second half)," said Keane. "They switched to man, which kind of helped us because we could run a lot of things for Ashley off of screens and pick-and-rolls. It was a matter of being patient on offense and taking our time on foul shots."

Wayland (10-12) started strong right out of the gates storming out to a 9-2 lead, before Wilmington answered with its own 9-2 run. The teams went back-and-forth the rest of the way with the biggest lead at five for the 'Cats, who ended the half leading 23-22.

Wayland's Danielle Bowles then came out of the halftime break and hit nothing but net... literally. She scored the Warriors' first 17 points of the second half, including three treys, with her last one coming with 9:28 left which gave Wayland a three-point lead.

"They are a physical team," said Keane. "We wanted a real tough game and that's what we got. They are a good team and they got some real good players over there. That one girl (Bowles) got real hot and we knew it would happen eventually. We had been talking about it for days and it was just a matter of time before he shots went in."

But from there on out it was all Vitale. She got going with a nice pass from Stephanie Sauve (10 points) and followed up with two more field goals in less than a minute, the first on a nice post up move and the sec-

ond on a floater over the top.

"We knew it was coming (with Vitale in the second half)," said Wayland coach Kathleen Thompson, whose club finished at 10-12. "She's a great player. She's been a great player for four years. I had her in camp a few years ago. You can't hold a player of her ability down for a

whole game. She's had a great season. They have a heck of a team and it will be a great match-up against Winthrop."

Wilmington was still trailing after that several times, but Alyssa Brown (12 points, 7 rebounds) tied it up at 47-47 connecting on one free throw which was followed by Vitale's

pair giving Wilmington the 49-47 lead with 4:01 to go. Including those three free throws, Wilmington finished the game outscoring Wayland 18-5, which included giving up one field goal in the final 7:01.

## Girls defeat No. 1 seed Winthrop in OT

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game back up at 46, setting up Brown's heroics.

"Once we got into overtime it looked like they were getting tired," said Keane. "My girls I couldn't keep them in their seats. They have been working hard all season and even in the pregame I could sense that this would be our night. I'm very proud of them but we're not done yet."

Obviously the game winning shot goes as the biggest highlight of the night, but certainly several huge defensive rebounds from Alyssa Brown, several nice buckets from Lauren Hitchins in the first half, and the explosion from

Sauve to begin the second half were just as big.

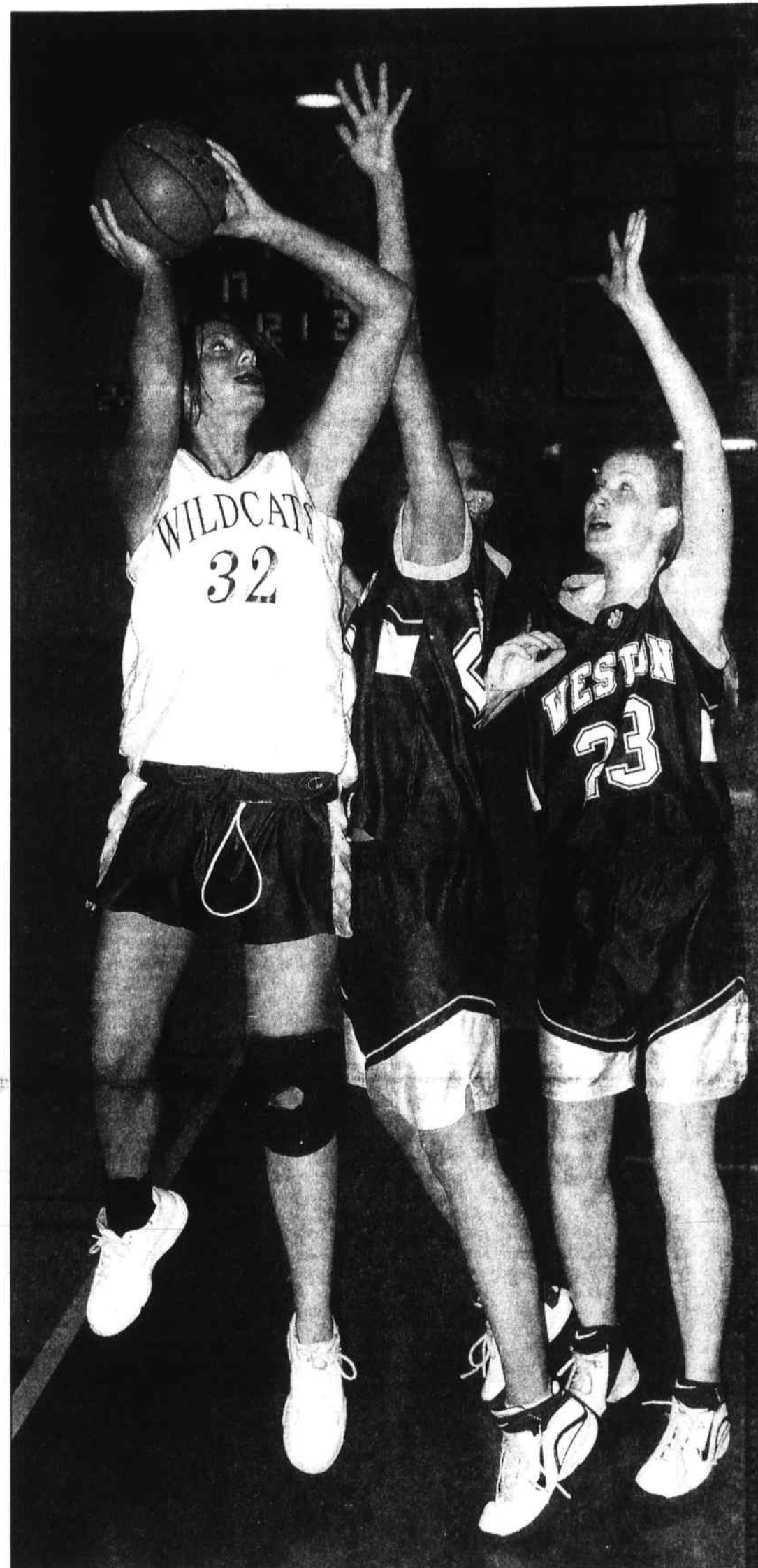
"They really focused a lot on Stephanie in the first half and she really tried to get opportunities for other people," said Keane. "I knew it was just a matter of time before she got hot and it couldn't have happened at a better time."

With several of his starters in foul trouble, Keane said as long as his team stuck around during those tough minutes, he thought they had a shot.

"I knew coming into this game that if we kept them under 50 points, because they are a high scoring team with 80 points a couple of times, that we would

have a chance," he said. "The girls kept working hard and I knew if we could stick around that we would win. If you noticed we really didn't have a fast break chance all game long, they really cover that well and they are a great team with a lot of great shooters."

I think so much of the credit goes to the girls. They are the ones who have done all of the hard work. It was just a matter of us taking care of the basketball as we had a lot of turnovers. Once we got into overtime I knew we were going to win. Honestly I did because it just seemed like we had the momentum."



Wilmington High senior center Ashley Vitale scored 17 second half points to help the girls basketball defeat Wayland in the second round of the Division 3 North sectional state tournament. (JoeBrownphotos.com)



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## Vitale's second half surge lifts Wildcats

By JAMIE POTE  
Sports Editor

Through the first 22 minutes of Saturday's game, Wilmington High senior center Ashley Vitale really wasn't part of the story. At that point, the story was how Wayland, the No. 12 seed Wayland had led the No. 3 seed Wildcats throughout most of the game, led by senior Danielle Bowles, who was red hot to start the second half scoring her team's first 17 points.

But after Bowles scored a three-pointer giving her the 17 points with 9:28 left, Vitale stepped to the forefront and carried the 'Cats right into the Division 3 North sectional semi-final. After watching Bowles do her thing, Vitale figured it was time to counter-attack. She scored 17 of her 25 points in the final 8:47, lifting Wilmington to a 60-52 victory in the quarterfinal round.

"As usual, (Ashley) came through for us," said Wilmington coach Jay Keane. "She's had two big games for us in the tournament. We're going to need her on Tuesday. We're going to play a great Winthrop team. They're undefeated. I

think we matchup well with them. It's going to be a battle."

The battle on Saturday afternoon seemed to be the Wildcat players and their nerves. It seemed like some players were too jacked up and some players not enough. Vitale said it was tough for her to control her tempo, especially early on when she picked up two fouls in the first 8:57.

"Definitely (I needed to calm down)," she said. "I just kept saying to myself, 'no fouls', no fouls' and then I got my second foul and then I just kept saying 'I can't do this, I can't do this' and I had to take it down a notch. So I did that and concentrated on not fouling."

After sitting out for a few minutes, Vitale went back in for the next three and helped Wilmington take a small three-point lead into the halftime break. But in the second half, the first 6:32 belonged to Bowles, whose three-pointer gave Wayland a 39-36 lead.

But then Vitale answered with a nice post up move, followed by a 12-foot floater giving the 'Cats a one-point lead. Thirty eight seconds later she followed with two freebies, only to finish the

last 6:08 with two put backs, while converting 5-of-6 from the line.

Vitale said it helped that Wayland played man-to-man instead of zone, but she said it also was beneficial that her teammates settled down.

"We're used to playing these kind of games, and we usually come back and win them in the second half," she said. "We shouldn't come out flat like we did today but we pulled it out so it was good. I don't know what it is because we never come out flat like this. I don't know if it's because we're in the tournament, or because we're in front of a big crowd. We were a little nervous at first but we managed to get all the kinks out at halftime and pulled it out."

Her second half performance has now put Wilmington into the Division 3 North sectional semi-finals, something that hasn't been done in this program for a long time.

"I love it," said Vitale. "This is awesome. No Wilmington team has ever made it this far in the tournament so it feels good to do that. The girls are awesome and we're just really excited."



## Wilmington High Sub-Varsity Round-Up

## Freshmen girls hoop team finishes with ten wins

By LOUIE CIMAGLIA  
Sports Correspondent

The Freshmen Girls Basketball team finished the season up strong, posting a 10-5 record, with four of their losses coming by three points or less. Coach Dave Sundberg said that, "The reason for the success this year was because of a group of 14 girls that really worked hard, played great defense, truly enjoyed the game of basketball, and played as one team."

The season started off strong with a win over Masconomet, and the team captains led the way. "Team captains, Brynne Mara and Katelyn Hayes were our leading scorers in this game and also two of our most consistent players all year long," said Sundberg.

In Sundberg's first year or coaching the team, he found it more and more enjoyable as the year progressed.

"The middle of the season was a true joy for me to coach. During this stretch the girls started to understand the game and play very well as a team. This teamwork peaked with remarkable team defense in back to back games, holding our opponents in single digits. The team's defense was sparked by Leigha Carroll, Michelle Parece, Chelsie Babcock, Nicole Luz, and Christine Woods, whose hard work and passion showed in both practices and games all season long."

Another big win came against Pentucket in overtime. Michelle Winchell scored some key baskets, all while fighting through a sprained ankle. Danielle Polcari scored the game clincher, and Jessica Burke also had a phenomenal game.

"Through hard work Elizabeth Crannell, Laurel Pickett, Kayla Davidson, and Brittney McLaughlin improved throughout the season and became big contributors to a freshmen girls team that was one of the most successful in school history," said Sundberg.

What may be even more amazing is that seven girls who started the season on the freshmen team moved up to JV and

Varsity.

## Freshmen Boys Basketball

The Wildcats also had a very successful season, rounding out the year at 12-5. The future of Wilmington basketball is bright with this good young crop of players.

The Wildcats were solid all the way around. Marty Bamberg and Keegan Farnham were very good offensive players all season.

Pat Enwright played very well from the point guard position, seeing the floor very effectively. Nolan Giroux, Evan Butters and Ian Sullivan all played very well throughout the season on both ends of the floor.

Brady Detwiler, Mike Kelly, and Omair Shaikh also played very well defensively all season, and also pitched in a few key shots. Joe Rastellini was a solid and steady player at all times.

Greg Fields, Rich Barry, Eric Murray, and John O'Brien added the engine and hustle to the team all year long.

## Girls JV Basketball

The girls finished up with an 11-9 record this season. They had players coming in an out all year, coming up from the freshmen level. The roster consisted of: Lisa Rooker, Steph Woods, Nicole Bockus, Michelle White, Jill Fudge, Julie Braid, Ashley Gonzalez, Jackie Zerumba, Randi Davis, Jess Stuke, Alison Blier, Ivy Co, Colleen Kennedy and Ali Lyman.

With the mix of sophomores and freshmen, the success of the varsity program should continue.

## Boys JV Basketball

The Wildcats had a stellar year, ending up at 14-4. Many of the players were on the cusp of a varsity level all season long.

Steve Stewart, Jon Spurr, Scott Bonica and Dan Dellisola led the way in scoring all season. They provided great leadership for the team.

Defensively, some standouts were Tyler Whalen, Mike Scola, and Matt Hachey. They all

rebounded very well and could defend in the open court. Scott Bonish, Cory Kulacz and Ricky Belding came off the bench in big spots and helped pick up the slack.

The future is bright for the boys basketball program. This sophomore group plays exceptionally well together. As they continue to grow, collectively, they will strengthen the varsity program along with the freshmen coming up.

## Boys JV Hockey

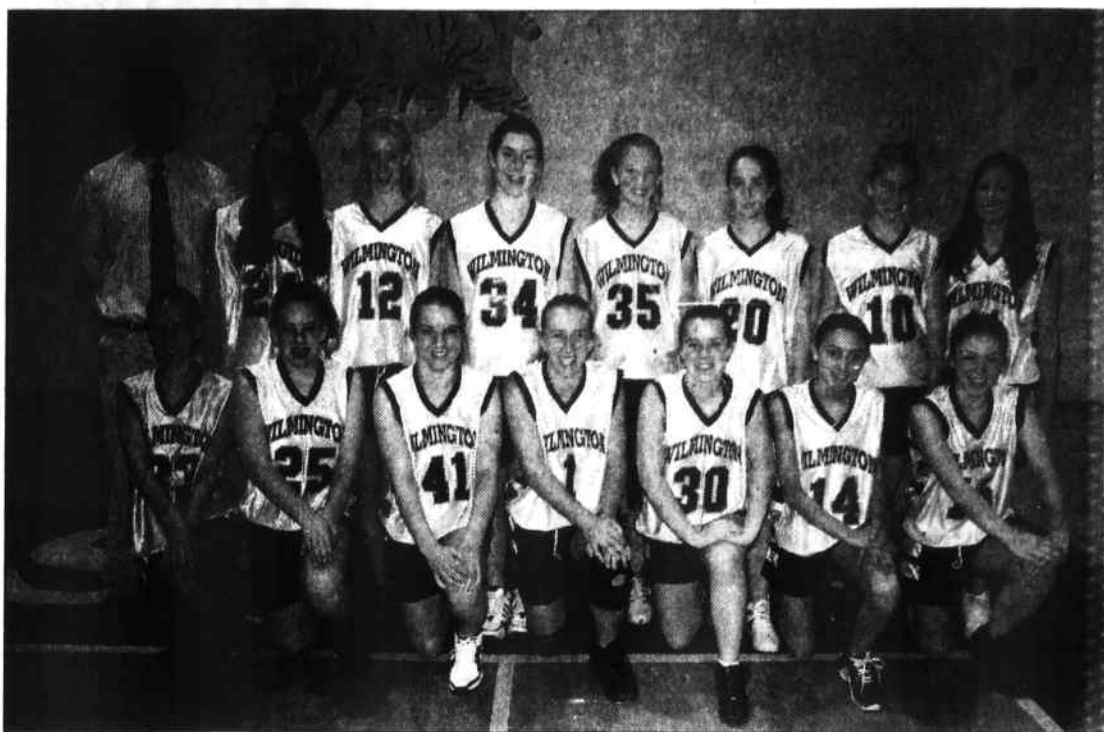
The Wildcats had another good season, finishing the year at 12-2-4.

"It was a little challenging this year with an expanded roster," said coach Chip Bruce. "We carried 23 players instead of the usual 18 to 20. The extra bodies meant that we played shorter shifts so that everyone had the chance to play fairly equally. It is always the goal of the JV program to provide equal playing time. (Varsity) Coach (Steve) Scanlon has incorporated that concept in the team's written philosophy and I try to carry out that plan."

Bruce had nothing but high praise for his team.

"This team was as hardworking a team as I have ever coached. They learned the system that we introduced to them and they played it well. Many of the opposing coaches complimented me on how well the team played. One of the best compliments I received was from a coach that called the team 'relentless'. That word is what we are after as a team. We look to apply relentless pressure until the opponent can no longer withstand that pressure. Many times this year we reached that point and managed to win games."

The lineup included: Matt Kincaid, Frank Sorrentino, Sean Tavares, Chris Thibault, Pat Boudreau, Jeff Harris, Liam Gately, Jared Ravagni, Ryan Derian, Colin Foley, Brian Coutu, Brendan Collins, Paul Duffy, Kyle Creedon, Jared Hayes, Jon See, Scott



The Wilmington High freshmen girls basketball team under the direction of coach Dave Sundberg. (Maureen Lamoureux photo)



Wilmington High JV Girls Basketball team under the direction of coach Audrey Cabral-Pini. (Maureen Lamoureux photo)

Derrickson, Tom Quilty, Cole Carter, Charles Barbaro, Dan Cushing and finally Paxton Nicholas and Zack Rosa were the goaltenders.

Bruce had this to say about the future of Wilmington Hockey.

"All in all it was another excel-

lent season which bodes well for the future of Wilmington High School hockey. These guys really love to play and they have a good time doing it. They gave me an honest effort every day and we had a ton of fun at the same time. As a coach, I couldn't ask for more. I honestly

believe that this group has the make up to put us back on top of the league in the near future. The team has a mix of speed, skill, poise and toughness that all coaches dream of and that combination should get them to the varsity level sooner rather than later."

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# Rams offense gets stung by the Hornets

By MIKE IPPOLITO  
Sports Correspondent

BILLERICA — The Shawsheen Tech girls basketball saw their successful season come to a rough ending last Thursday night at the Cook Street Pavilion, when the Lady Rams were eliminated from the Division 4 North Tournament in the quarterfinals by Manchester Essex, dropping a 53-23 decision that ended their season with a record of 11-8.

Shawsheen, seeded 10th in the sectional had pulled off a big win the opening round of the tournament with a 50-30 win over seventh seeded Mystic Valley, and were hosting the second round game because 15th seeded Manchester, which had won only six games all season, while playing what was essentially a Division 3 schedule in the Cape Ann League, had defeated second seeded Minuteman in the first round.

Shawsheen coach Dick Barris knew that Manchester was much better than their record indicated and the Hornets proved him to be right, taking a 10-point halftime lead, and then breaking the game open in the second half.

Shawsheen struggled against the Manchester man-to-man defense and made only four field goals for the entire game. It was a problem that had plagued the Lady Rams a few times earlier this season and it came back to haunt them in this game.

"We only made four baskets, but a lot of that had to do with Manchester," Barris said. "They play great defense. You think back to the Tyngsboro

games we had earlier this season when we scored 12 and then 21 points and it was the same thing where we do not do well with anybody who plays man-to-man. We are just not skilled enough."

Having not seen Manchester play this season, Barris relied on scouting reports and information from coaches who had seen them in action. Unfortunately for Barris and the Lady Rams, the Hornets changed their defensive scheme for this game.

"All the scouting reports we had said that they played a zone defense and did not press, and then they came out in man-to-man and were pressing us from the start," Barris said.

Shawsheen actually played the Hornets fairly well for most of the first half. They fell behind by as many as 13 points, but clawed back to within seven with less than two minutes left in the half and with possession of the ball.

"I was thinking that if we could just keep it under ten points at the half we would be in good shape. We had two chances, but we just could not make a basket," Barris said. "In the second half we traded baskets with them for a while, but then they got it to about 18 or so and that was just too much."

Shawsheen was led by junior center Melanie Strazzere, who had seven points and senior forward Amanda Vacca, who had five points.

So the Lady Rams saw their season end rather abruptly, but overall Barris was pleased with the effort and the results he got from his team. Winning 11

games, including a first round win in the sectional tournament is something Barris will look back on fondly, particularly with the knowledge that all but one of his players, Vacca, will be returning to the team next season.

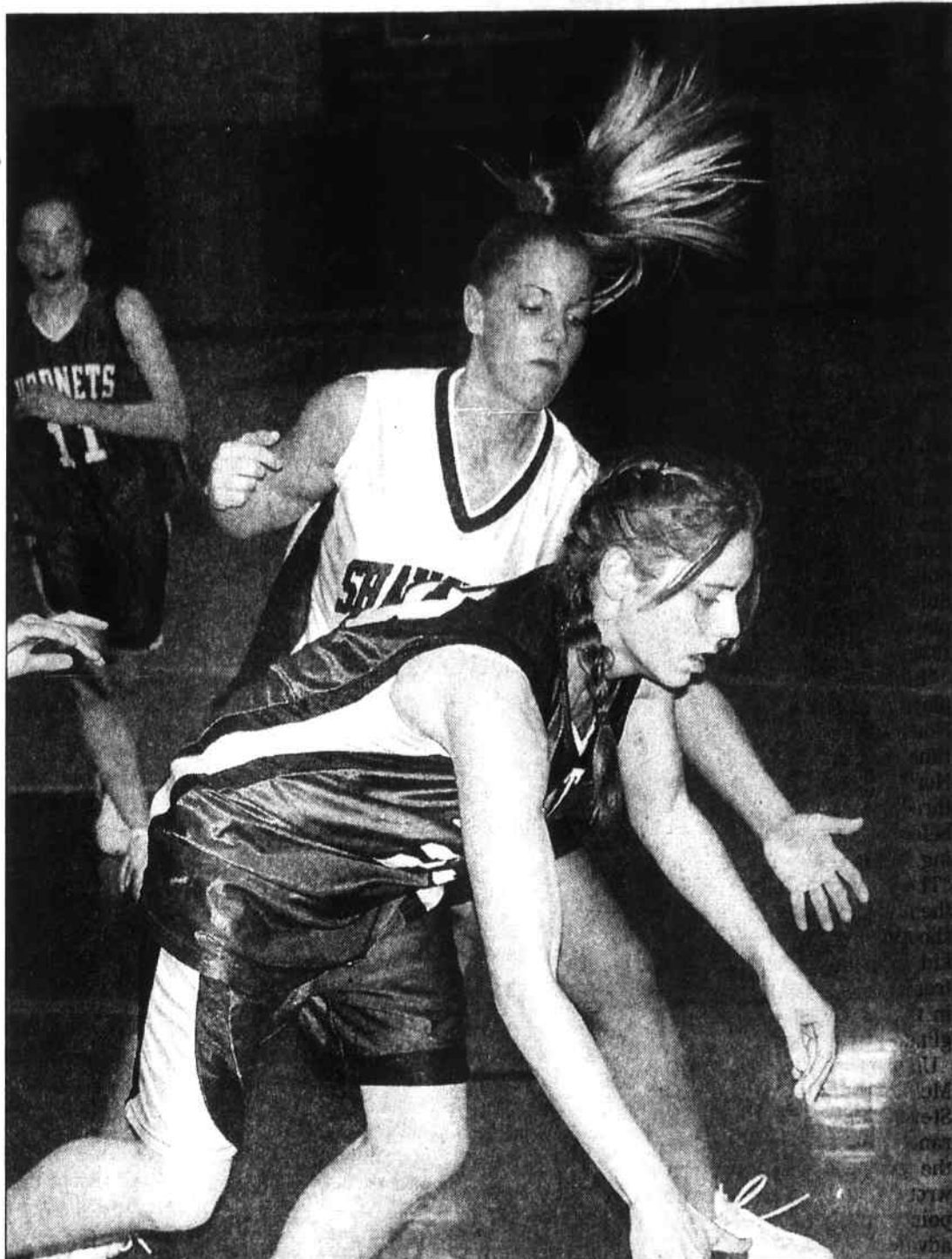
"I thought we could finish anywhere from 8-9 to 9-8 so we did better than I expected," Barris said. "I thought we had several players really step up. Melanie Strazzere and Katie Hogan developed immensely during the year. Melanie probably could have been a league all-star."

The Lady Rams did have one league all-star in junior captain Caitlin Gallagher, and Samantha St. George showed great improvement at point guard in her sophomore season. Sophomore guard Selina Houghton was also very good, playing what Barris considered to be out of her natural position of small forward.

"Our one senior Amanda Vacca, will be missed," Barris said. "She gives everything she has every time out. She finished the year better than she started."

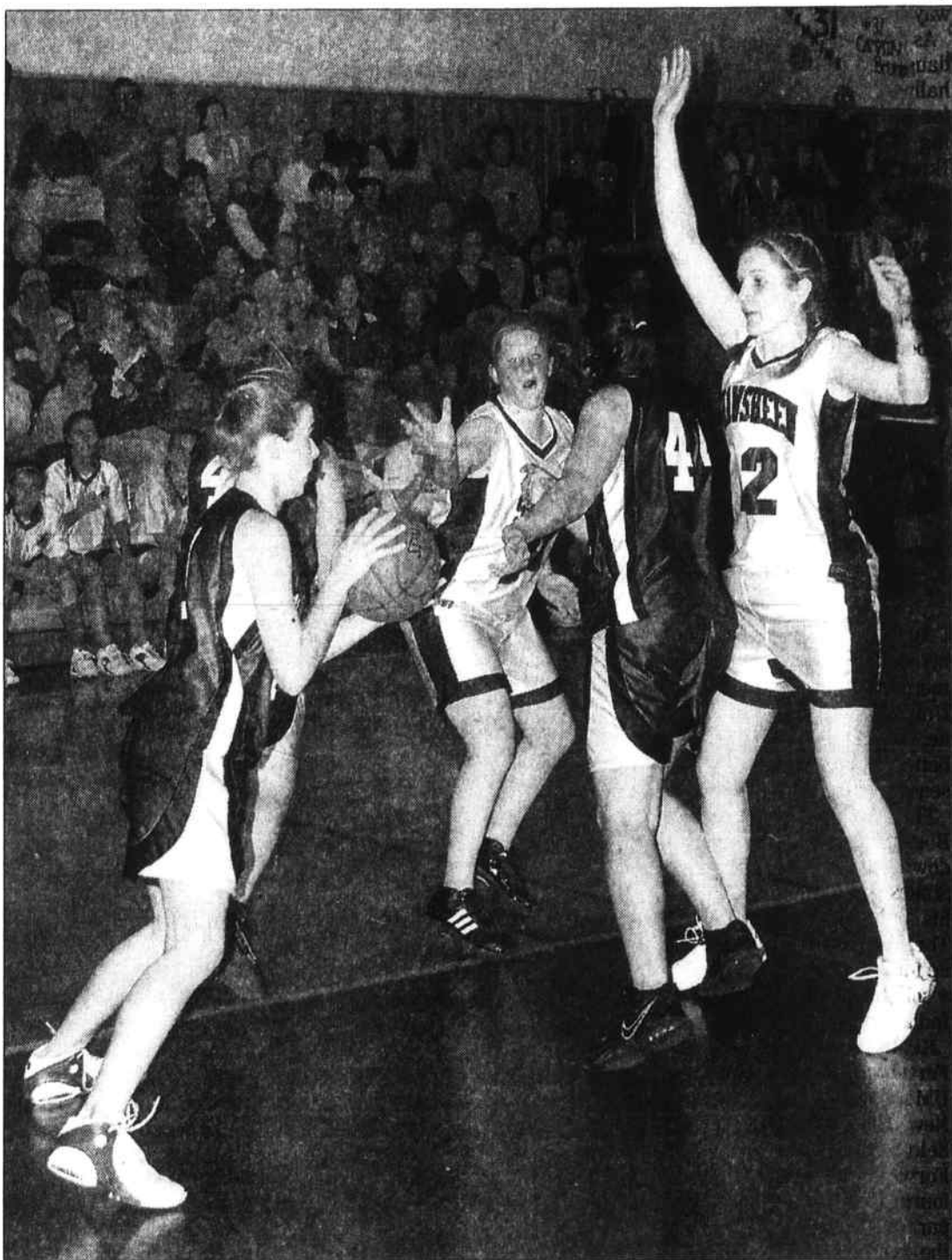
While Vacca will be missed, the future does certainly appear bright for the Lady Rams.

"I like our future. I like where our program is headed. Our freshman team went 14-4," Barris said. "I am also pleased with the effort of the girls this season. They are not satisfied with having won just one tournament game and that is the right attitude to have."



The Shawsheen Tech girls basketball team was eliminated from the state tournament in the quarterfinal round by Manchester-Essex at home last Thursday night.

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## Rams baseball clinic, March 12-15

The Shawsheen Valley Pre-Season Baseball Clinic will be held at Shawsheen Tech from March 12-15. The Clinic is open to boys and girls between the ages of 10-18.

The Shawsheen Valley Baseball School's "Spring Training" program is designed to prepare each player for the start of the Baseball season whether it is High School, Babe Ruth or Little League. Specific

focus includes proper throwing, fielding and hitting mechanics as well as pitching and catching fundamentals.

In addition, a Licensed Athletic Trainer will supervise a rigorous conditioning program that includes proper stretching/warmup techniques, cardio exercise and strength training. Players will be grouped by age and ability to optimize player development.

Clinic Hours: March 12-15, 2007: Session 1: 3:45-5:45; Session 2: 6:00-8:00 PM

Cost of the Clinic is \$75 and this includes a T-Shirt. Family and group discounts are also available. For more information contact Shawsheen Tech head baseball coach Kevin Bloom at 978-671-3631 or 781-598-0364. Visit our web site at [www.shawsheen.tec.ma.us/basball](http://www.shawsheen.tec.ma.us/basball)

## Division 3 North Sectional Boys Hockey

# Witches skate by Shawsheen in first round

By MIKE IPPOLITO  
Sports Correspondent

BILLERICA — It only took about 11 minutes of play for the Shawsheen Tech hockey team's dream of a victory in the first round Division 3 North Tournament to turn into a nightmare. Leading 1-0 at the end of one period, the eighth seeded Rams saw ninth seeded Salem explode for five goals in the second period, en route to a 5-1 loss in the first round of the tournament at the Chelmsford Forum last Friday night.

The loss ended the Rams season with a record of 10-7-4, while Salem improved to 13-8 and moved on to the quarterfinals of the tournament where they fell to top seeded Savio Prep on Monday night by a score of 4-2.

Shawsheen's lone goal came on a power play early in the first period when senior Troy Daniels scored on a rebound of a Dan Hanifin shot. Hanifin fired on Salem goalie Jake Bolduc and the rebound came straight out to a streaking Daniels, who immediately potted the game's first goal past Bolduc for a 1-0 lead just 2:03 into the game.

But that was as good as it would get for the Rams, who could not contain a powerful Witches squad in the second period.

"That's a 1-0 win if we play three periods the way we played in the first," Shawsheen coach Chuck Baker said. "We were able to shut them down in the first and the third, but it's been a rollercoaster all season for us where we have had that one bad period that ends up hurting us."

The trouble started almost immediately in the second period as Salem tied the game on a power play goal by Dennis Murtagh just 55 seconds into the period. Salem players were swarming in front of the Shawsheen net, and finally Murtagh beat goalie Joe

Cardinale, who had played very well in the first period, stopping all 10 Salem shots he had faced.

Hayden took care of business himself moments later when he gave the Witches a 2-1 lead on an unassisted goal, his 16th of the season, at the 2:09 mark of the period.

The relentless pressure once again took its toll about two minutes later, as Salem's Justin Engoahl had a one on one break against Cardinale, but Cardinale stoned him, only to eventually see Engoahl make the score 3-1 during the same sequence as the Rams were unable to clear the puck.

It was clear the next goal would be a huge key to the game and for a few moments it looked like it might be the Rams who would get it, as the Rams began to apply pressure that was only amplified when they had a 5-on-3 power play advantage for 17 seconds, but they were unable to capitalize and a few minutes later, Hayden scored his second of the game on an assist from Murtagh to make it 4-1 at 10:57 of the period when the puck caromed off the boards behind the net right to Hayden who was camped out at the corner of the Shawsheen net.

Murtagh capped the second period onslaught with his second goal of the game at 12:10 of the second period, and although there was still a period to play, it was clear the Rams fate had been sealed.

"It's tough to comprehend as a coach. I can't figure out how we can play lights out for the first period and then play the way we did in the second," Baker said. "When you play a period like that only bad things are going to happen."

Once the onslaught started in the second period, it was tough for the Rams to stop it, which was something Baker had warned his team about between periods.

"I had told them at the end of the first period that Salem could tie the game at some point, but if they do, don't hang your heads," Baker said. "They did that for a while, but after the third goal you started to see it a little bit. That can happen and it makes things even tougher."

Despite facing the large deficit the Rams did not quit, playing a strong third period, outshooting the Witches 10-2 in the period, but they were unable to penetrate Bolduc in the Salem goal and they saw their season end in disappointing fashion.

While Baker was disappointed with the second period and with the results of the game, he was far from disappointed with his team's effort and results this season. In his first year as head coach of the Rams, after serving as an assistant under coach Bill Gordon, he knows this year was a transition for many of his players.

"Our ten wins and four ties this season were all due to hard work. That's how Shawsheen will play as long I am here," Baker said. "This was a learning year for me. The seniors were so used to me being an assistant so it was different for them to have me as the head guy."

The senior group, which includes Captain Dan Hanifin and assistants Troy Daniels and Shaun Suprey, along with goaltender Joe Cardinale and Wilmington resident Dana Steenbruggen will hold a special place in Baker's memory.

"They are a great bunch of kids and it's tough to see them leave," Baker said. "These seniors appreciate the hard work and dedication that it takes every day to be successful. They may not have had success tonight in this game, but they will be successful in life because of their work ethic."

## Wilmington Youth Hockey registration

Registration for Wilmington Youth Hockey will be easier and faster this year! Players interested in playing in the Buzzer through Midget levels for the 2007-2008 season can now register online!

Starting March 12th, visit <http://wilmingtonyouthhockey.org> and follow the instructions for 'Online Registration'. People who prefer to register in-person can still do so on

Wednesday, March 28th from 6 to 9 pm in the conference room at Ristuccia Arena.

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# Former Redmen hoop coach catches up on team

He lives in the town and his daughter is a legitimate basketball phenom at North Andover High School, but former Tewksbury High School boys' varsity basketball coach Bob Melillo couldn't be blamed if he quietly rooted for the Redmen in their 58-42 first-round tournament loss to the North Andover Scarlet Knights last week.

I caught up with the always affable Melillo at halftime of the game and had time to chat about some hoops just before the home team caught fire from the outside and eventually pulled away from coach Jim Sullivan's Redmen. Sullivan played for Melillo at TMHS in 1988.

"Right now, Jimmy has them playing a nice 2-3 zone, and North Andover is having a hard time shooting from the outside. North Andover lost their last three games of the season, but before that they had been playing fabulous," offered Melillo. "Then teams started zoning them up, and they had trouble shooting from the outside. That kid McManus (Sean) is a tremendous shooter. But so far in this game, he's been struggling."

Unfortunately for Tewksbury, McManus and running mate Steven Boudreau found the range over the second half of the game and it was all she wrote. The duo combined for 27 points and North Andover advanced. As we go to press, the Scarlet Knights are playing Latin Academy in the semifinals, so the Redmen can take pride in that they battled a quality team for most of the way last week.

As we were talking, Melillo's daughter Kara hustled by in the hallway, an interested spectator at the game. She is bouncing back from a torn ACL (knee) that she suffered last season, but she is an all-scholastic caliber basketball player for the North Andover varsity basketball girls.

According to Melillo, he left coaching TMHS boys' hoop "about five light years ago," but



By: Rick Cooke

in reality it was 1989, and one of his most memorable moments in Tewksbury came in 1988, a story that was recalled in this column a couple of weeks ago. Rich Prince broke his brother Chris' single game scoring record at the school with 42 points against Chelmsford, but as Melillo recalls, he was too wrapped up in the game at hand to take much notice.

"He's (Rich) at the foul-line, and I'm so involved in the game, and all the kids on the bench were cheering," said Melillo. "I said to them at the time-what are you guys cheering about? They said to me, coach, if he makes these two free-throws, he'll break the school record. I said to them 'what are you talking about?' I was so wired-in to the game, that I didn't even realize that Rich was about to break the record."

Melillo, who is not currently coaching basketball, but is busy working in the business world, has basketball connections in many locales this tourney season. He obviously takes pride in recalling that he brought current Wilmington High School head man Jim McCune into the coaching game as his assistant in Somerville many years ago. Melillo's nephew Craig is also a member of this year's WHS varsity Wildcats, who are currently in the middle of a nice tourney run.

Another former Melillo assistant coach, Paul Garrity, is now at Somerville High School, where Redmen junior Erving

Nazaire played on the junior varsity a year ago. The slashing Nazaire, who was not eligible to play for Tewksbury in the tourney game, is one of the ten juniors that will form the nucleus of a team that has a chance at doubling their victory total of this season if they collectively work hard over the summer.

## Sugrue will be missed

Coach Jim Sullivan admits that he is looking forward to working with an improved unit over the coming months and into next year, but says that he is not looking forward to going into battle minus bulldog center Pat Sugrue under both backboards.

"I'm going to miss him as a player and as a great kid," says the TMHS' coach. "Pat has been a great ambassador for this program."

On this season that featured more than it's share of tough defeats, Sullivan says: "It gets nerve-racking when we give up a 20 point lead. It just seems like we go into a different mode when that happens."

Let's hope that the TMHS players work on defense and protecting the basketball between now and next season, two elements that often broke down late in games.

## Wheels are falling off BC wagon

The wheels are finally falling off the Boston College basketball wagon just in time for the ACC Tournament this week. Sunday's 74-60 defeat at Georgia Tech was the Eagles' fourth loss in five games. The team has slipped to fourth place in the ACC (19-10 overall, 10-6 ACC) after sitting atop the conference standings for most of the season.

The Eagles came out flat for Sunday's game, which is hard to fathom, given the importance of the game in setting up seedings for the ACC Tourney. Twenty-two BC turnovers were too much to overcome Sunday afternoon.

At the opposite end of the college hoop spectrum is UMass, which wrapped up its' first Atlantic-10 title since 1996 with an exciting 71-67 victory at St. Joseph's Sunday. The game marked the first win in seven years for UMass at the St. Joseph's Memorial Fieldhouse in Philadelphia.

## Patriots reload through free agency

The Patriots are reloading nicely through free agency with the signing of Adalius Thomas, Kyle Brady, Sammy Morris and the trade of Wes Welker. Four potential problem spots - linebacker, blocking tight end, second running back and receiver, were bolstered in just one week.

Coach Bill Belichick obviously cozied up to Thomas at the Pro Bowl, and left sure in the knowledge that he can play Thomas at almost five positions defensively and send him from different angles at different points in the game, depending upon the situation. Talk about a dream scheme. Belichick and his defensive staff must be drooling over the potential havoc Thomas should create for the Colts and the Chargers, two teams standing in the Patriots path to another Super Bowl.

## Finally, light at end of Celtics' tunnel

This weekend convinced me. There is light at the end of the Celtics' perpetual rebuilding tunnel. Wins over New Jersey and Minnesota weren't enough to give me this optimism. It was the increasingly consistent play of Al Jefferson and Delonte West. Jefferson is a legitimate candidate for the NBA's Most Improved Player. Just look at his numbers Saturday afternoon in the win over Jersey. Thirty-two points, 18 rebounds and two blocks in 45 backboard-wrecking minutes.

Jefferson is healthy and in shape for the first time in three

seasons, and has become a nightly candidate for a double-double. Don't look now, but Big Al has arrived. He's looking like he could possibly be a cornerstone for this franchise.

West, who played well through most of that dreadful losing streak, scored a career-high 31 points in the two-overtime victory over the yapping Timberwolves at the Garden Sunday afternoon. If Danny Ainge was ever thinking about trading West anywhere, I'm glad that he paused and did a re-think. He might not be a true point guard, but he's developing into one of the leaders on this team. Jefferson and West, with Gerald Green the shooter coming off the bench. Not bad for starters.

For once, I'm not down in the dumps when I think Celtics. Yes Mildred, there is hope. Time to dig out that green sweater for St. Patrick's Day. And, before I forget. Will Wolves Ricky Davis, Mark Blount and their leader, Kevin Garnett, just shut up. Stop talking and play.

## Thug For A Day

Generally, I hate to use the term 'thug' when describing an athlete's conduct in any game. But, this time, there is no way around it. Duke's Gerald Henderson's actions in Sunday's 86-72 loss at North Carolina fits the description. His flying-elbow to the nose of North Carolina's Tyler Hansbrough wins Henderson the coveted Thug For A Day booby prize.

Henderson, the son of former Celtics' guard Gerald Henderson, should be ashamed of himself, as should his coach and Duke University. Henderson was ejected from the game and suspended for his team's tourney opener against North Carolina Thursday night. That's not nearly enough. Hansbrough was left bleeding on the floor under the basket. Duke to a man said the blow was unintentional. Baloney. Don't compound the goon-like action by feeding anyone

watching the game a fairytale.

And commentator Billy Packer proved once and for all that he should be put out to pasture when he said that the elbow-to-the-face was just tough inside play in the heat of the action. Baloney again. Do you think that we all just fell off the turnip truck? I'm rooting for absolutely anyone that plays Duke from now on.

Cookie Jar corrections

Corrections to recent Cookie Jars. One is really an omission. The 1988 Tewksbury High School basketball team did feature current coach Jim Sullivan, Jr. Sully was quick to point out that he was a part of the team that 'helped' Rich Prince to his single-game scoring record.

Last week, it was mentioned that new Lowell High School coach Al Pare coached at Melrose High School. Pare coached at Medford. Just call the errors an extended spring training for me. Still working out the kinks after my September return.

Noel was really a 'Good Guy'. Wilmington's Larry Noel passed away last week. When I read his obituary, all I could think of was, another omnipresent, genuine person was gone from the local sports scene. Noel was everywhere. Every gym, Every field. Every rink. Noel touched a lot of people over his 81 years on this earth. From the Little League, to the Recreation Commission, to the Rotary Park concession stand. There was virtually not an event in Wilmington that I didn't bump into Larry Noel. We didn't always have an extended conversation. A simple hello was enough.

Larry was honored with the Wilmington Good Guy Award when I began at this newspaper in 1977. Larry didn't need an award to mark himself as a good guy. Actions and words were enough. An award didn't really tell the story. You'd just have to be there for that simple hello from Larry Noel.

# Stokes takes swings against Red Sox

Brendan Stokes is beginning his sophomore campaign as a member of the Northeastern University baseball team, and he couldn't have asked for a better opponent to open the season with.

The Huskies played the Boston Red Sox last Monday down in Fort Myers, Fla. Stokes grounded out to first in his only at-bat of the game. The Tewksbury resident made up for it two days later when hit a solo home run in a 9-8 loss to Indiana-Purdue FW.

Kevin Ianetta and Peter Fortunato both represented the UMass indoor track team in the New England Championships held on February 25th. Fortunato, a 4x800 team came in fourth place while Ianetta was part of a seventh place effort by the 4x400 team.

Seventeen local residents competed in last Sunday's "14th Claddagh Pub Classic" held in Lawrence. On the men's side, Joe Andella was the first Tewksbury resident to cross the line. He came in 29th place with a time of 27:31. Becky Snyder was the first Tewksbury female to finish. She came in 122nd place with a time of 32:30. Kathleen Graziano was the first Wilmington native to finish the race. She came in 183rd place with a time of 34:48. Michael Connell was the first Wilmington male to cross the



line, and he finished in 189th place with a time of 34:49.

The "Hynes 5 Mile Road Race" is being held this Sunday in Lowell at 1:00. It is starting at the Hynes Tavern. For more information, including an entry form and directions, visit the race's website at: <http://www.kerouac5k.com/hynes/index.html>

Tewksbury Youth Baseball is currently looking for AA and AAA umpires. Candidates must be 11 years old or older and in the Major, Junior or Senior League. Candidates must also attend all three umpire training sessions sched-

uled for Saturday March 17th, 24th and 31st 8:30 a.m. at the baseball building. For more information contact the umpire in chief, John Froio, at [attyfroio@yahoo.com](mailto:attyfroio@yahoo.com)

Tewksbury Youth Soccer is hosting its annual spring coaches meeting on Wednesday, March 21st at 7:00 p.m. in the police station meeting room. An eighth grade refereeing bridge course will be held Saturday, March 10th from 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. at the high school.

The first registration for Tewksbury Youth Football will be at the Teen Center on

Saturday, April 7th starting at 9:00 a.m. Registration will also be held on Tuesday, April 10th and Wednesday, April 11th. For more information, including a list of registration fees, go to: <http://eteamz.active.com/TewksburyYouthFootball/>

The Tewksbury Youth Skating Association is hosting two events this month that are worth checking out. "Jim Plunkett Night" will be held on Friday, March 16th at 7:00 p.m. Tickets are \$25 and can be purchased online in the TYSA Store, or by seeing Chris Dooley at the SuperSkills rink, Monday through Friday between 9 a.m. and 2 p.m.

TYSA is also hosting another night at the Lowell Devils on

Saturday, March 17th at 7:05 p.m. Tickets are \$12 each. A golf event is also being planned on July 23rd. More details on that event will come once they are available.

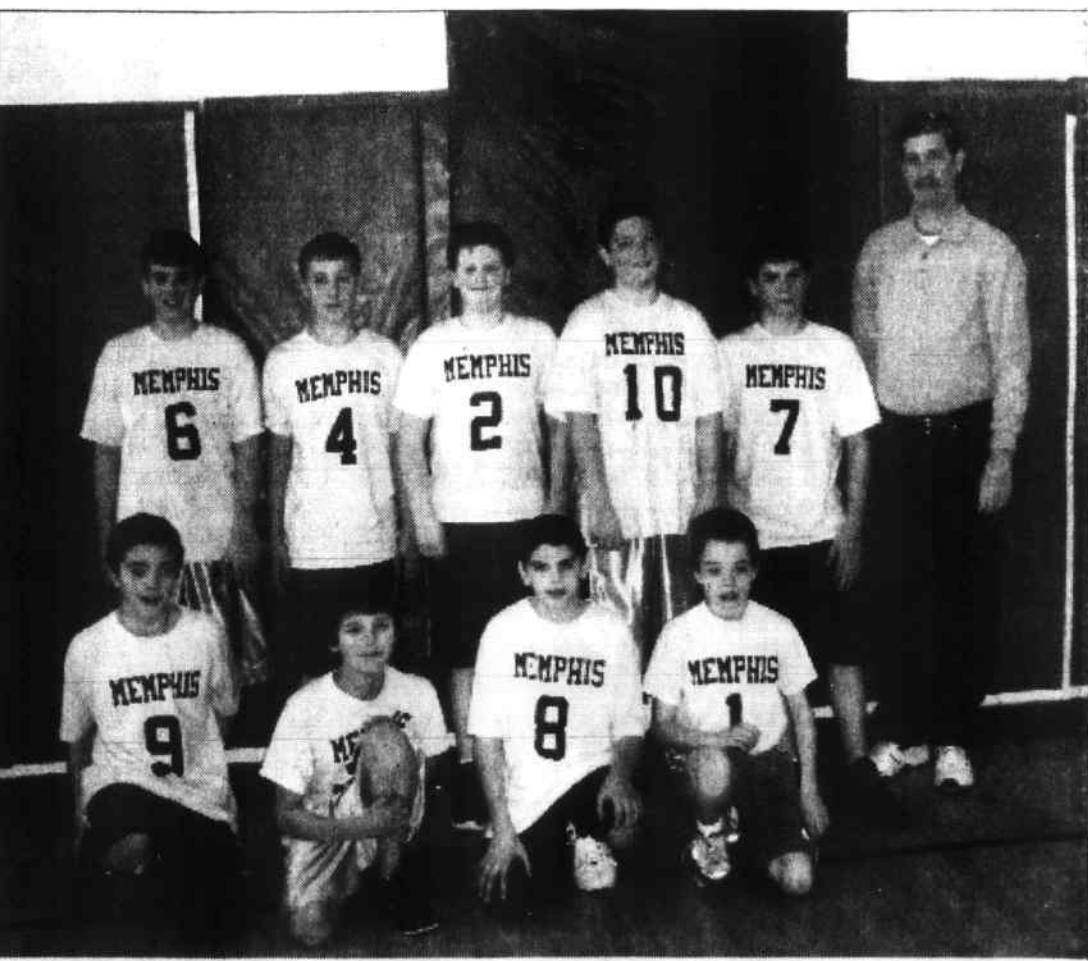
The Massachusetts State Championships for PAL Wrestling will be held in Ludlow this Saturday and Sunday. This year's end of season banquet will be on Thursday, March 29th at 7:00 p.m. at the Bunting Club.

The Tewksbury Girls Basketball League is looking for people interested in coaching travel basketball next season. If you are interested, go to the league's website for more information. That website is: <http://www.tgbl.org/>

Anyone interested in coaching for Wilmington Pop Warner should attend a coaches meeting on Thursday February 22nd at 7:00p.m. The meeting is being held at the 4th of July Building.

Wilmington Youth Hockey is hosting a comedy night on March 25th at the Prince on Route 1. Tickets are \$20 and only 150 are being sold. For more information, contact Michele Capistran at 978-657-6477 or [cmhfc@comcast.net](mailto:cmhfc@comcast.net).

If anyone has a tip or a story you believe deserves mention for this column, email me at: [digo@mail.umd.edu](mailto:digo@mail.umd.edu).



The Memphis boys basketball team finished a fun and successful season in Wilmington Recreational Basketball. The team includes: Bottom row from left: Zach Anderson, Ben Wilson, Kyle Skinner and John Keating. Top row from left: Ryan Sweeney, Michael Callahan, Stan Danciewicz, Eric Hachey, Zack Reed and Coach Frank Hachey

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## McDonald takes sixth all-around

Gymnastics and More hosted the Little Bigger Gymnastics Meet which was held at Joyce Middle School in Woburn, on Thursday, February 22nd through Sunday, February 25th. The Gym & More Prep Opt. and Junior Olympic teams competed. Kaitlyn McDonald, a Level 4 gymnast, placed sixth all around with a score of 36.225. She placed first on balance beam (9.300) and fourth on floor (9.350). Kaitlyn also received the special award of "Most Elegant Beam."





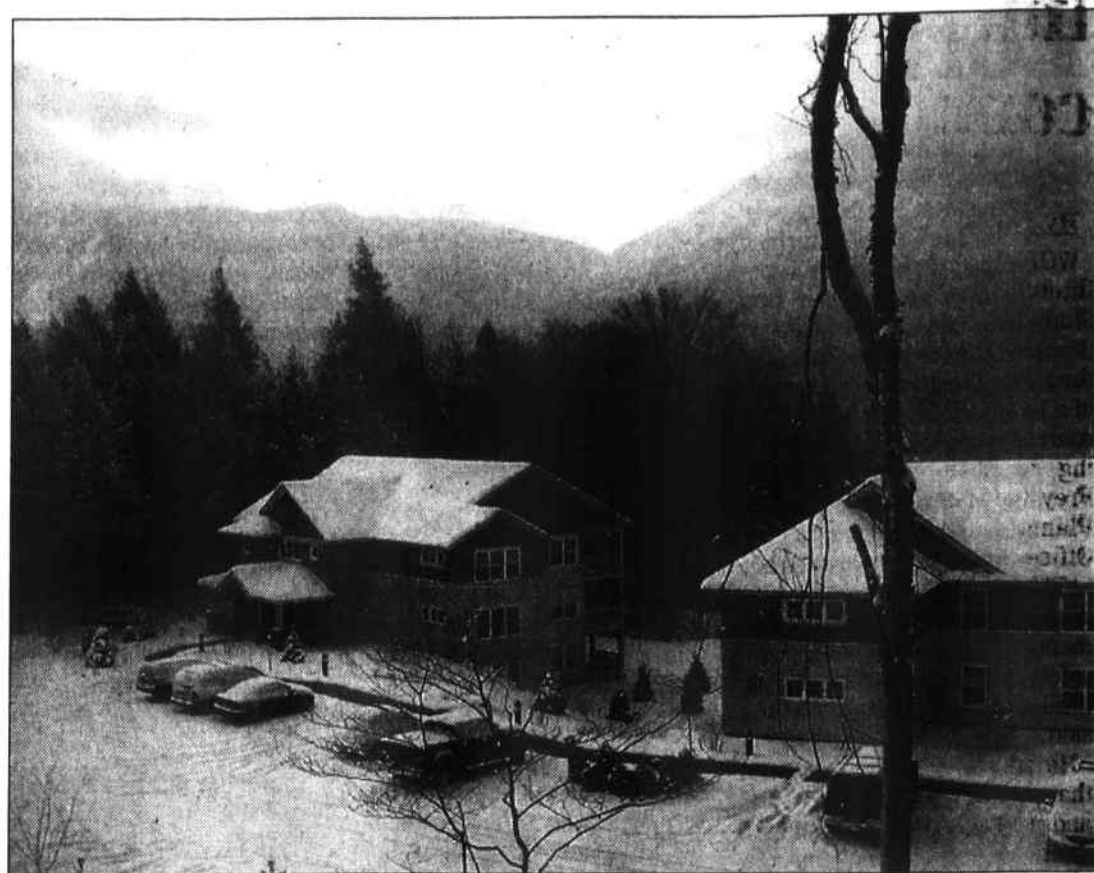
Geoff Krill, the White Mountain Adaptive Snowsports School Director carves a wicked left in the Mono-ski. This device allows paraplegic skiers to access the fun and sport of skiing. Adaptive equipment and lessons are available for students of all level of ability, including blind and deaf.

## White Mountain Adaptive Snowsports School at Loon Mountain to host Kostick Kup

LINCOLN, N.H. -- White Mountain Adaptive Snowsports School (WMASS), a non-profit program at Loon Mountain that provides ski and snowboard instruction to people with disabilities, hosts its 18th annual Kostick Kup fundraising event Saturday, March 10. The crowning event of the winter season for the hundreds of students, families, and volunteer coaches who participate in WMASS, the Kostick Kup is open to all. Festivities begin with the Kostick Kup Race at 10 a.m. on Coolidge Street at Loon, in Lincoln. Teams of five -- each with at least one racer with a disability -- enjoy friendly competition against the clock and each other. Awards go not only to the fastest racers and teams, but also to the most creative helmets, most stylish descent of the course, most unique finish, and to the "agony of defeat." The fun continues Saturday evening, indoors at the Beacon Resort in Lincoln. Bidding on unique and valuable silent auction items begins at 5 p.m., followed by dinner, awards, and presentations at 6 p.m. A live auction follows the awards and presentations. Among the items for auction

this year are waterfront vacation rentals, premium Patriots tickets, Loon Mountain passes, and personalized boat trips. The Kostick Kup is WMASS's largest annual fundraiser, typically bringing in up to \$70,000. Money raised goes to scholarships and discounted tickets for students and to a wide range of adaptive ski equipment that helps students with any disability enjoy a day on the slopes. "My daughter, Alex, had a great experience skiing down Kissin' Cousin alone! I never thought I would see the day," said Elizabeth Lopes, mother of WMASS student Alexandra. "You were all so great and accommodating. It's people like you that make a difference in the world." The Kostick Kup event began in 1989 as a memorial fund to honor Lorey Kostick, and avid skier and racer. Barbara Kostick-Smith, Lorey's wife, has supported WMASS for 18 years and continues to be the driving force behind the Kostick Kup event, which now hosts over 400 racers and dinner attendees, an increase of 23% from 2005. Corporate sponsors for this year's Kostick Kup include Century 21 Mountainside

Realty, Eastern Bank, AbacusTravel, North Suburban Orthopedics, Loon Mountain and the Mountain Club at Loon. For more information on corporate sponsorship, e-mail kari.christiansen@yahoo.com. Tickets to the Kostick Kup are \$45 for dinner (\$20 for children 5 - 11), \$120 for dinner and the race, \$150 for Patron Sponsorship (includes two dinner tickets and reserved seating), or \$600 for Team Sponsorship (includes five dinner tickets). For information on tickets, call 603-745-6281, ext. 5663; e-mail wmass@dsusa-ne.org <mailto:wmass@dsusa-ne.org> or write WMASS Kostick Kup, P.O. Box 26, Lincoln, NH 03251-0026. Chartered in 1992, WMASS is one of the region's premier snowsports instruction programs for people with disabilities. Each year, 150 volunteer coaches teach more than 1,000 lessons to approximately 220 children, teens and adults with physical and cognitive disabilities. Past students have gone on to become medalists in the Paralympic Games and have been invited to become members of the National Disabled Ski Team.



Only in Vermont do you get a view like this! The Connor family of North Wilmington had such a great time at Smugglers Notch the had to share it with Wilmington.

## Smugglers is a skier's paradise

It was the coldest (yet) weekend of 2007 when we packed the kids in the car for their first taste of "big mountain" skiing. Despite the lack of snow on the ground in Wilmington we found an abundance in "God's Country" and on top of that there was snowmaking and then natural snow on top of that.

The boys, Camden and Aidan have been taking lessons at Bradford Hill and they were excited to see how big Smugglers is. With three linked mountains 2600 combined vertical feet "The Smuggs" was awesome. The four lifts can handle over 4000 skiers an hour. There was never a crowd at the lift line.

They took lessons, allowing us

to ski free for a while and work on our turns. The snow was cold and the runs were fast! Exploring the variety of runs on the mountain was a thrill, from open "broadways" to glades through the woods, Smuggs has it all.

After skiing the boys were off to the FunZone, an indoor recreation area with games and activities. There was a giant bubble maze to race through, a giant soft slide, pool tables, ping pong arcade games and more.

It took some time but we did manage to drag them back to the condo after an hour or so for dinner. Such a lovely place!

The decor and the view! Everything you need to set up house is already there!

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Smugglers Notch is actually named for the illegal activities that went on there during two periods of our country's history.

Shortly after the American Revolution they president banned all commerce with Britain and smugglers snuck through the pass at Smugglers with the goods from Canada. Then again during Prohibition, the pass was used to smuggle liquor for Canada.

People at the resort assured us that no such activities are going on now.

Friends and family asked if we're going back and the answer to that is YES!

Betsy and Steve Connor



The Connors, Camden, Betsy, Aidan and Steve spent a weekend on the slopes at Smugglers Notch in Vermont on Jan 26 - 28.

## The search for college funding requires a little homework

NATICK - March and April are exciting times for high school seniors as they learn which colleges have granted them admission. While they dream of dorm-life, however, many parents are fretting over finances. It's their turn to do some serious homework.

Each year families caught in financial aid scams lose millions of dollars. Teens are particularly vulnerable. Scam artists can cull through social networking Web sites, community newspapers and other information sources to pull the names of high school seniors. Rather than securing a scholarship, your teen may end up being defrauded of their money and identity.

To address this growing concern, the BBB teamed up with Sallie Mae to increase public awareness of smart money management and dealing with debt, through a three-month public education campaign. The "Debt Management for Undergraduates" campaign emphasizes how to budget and borrow wisely, and provides crucial tools and resources for young people, their families, and educators. For more information, visit [www.bosbbb.org](http://www.bosbbb.org) <http://www.bosbbb.org>.

If you have a college-bound teen, sharing these tips could prevent your family from being ripped off.

-Unsolicited e-mails, phone calls or letters offering scholarship searches, prizes or awards (for which your teen never applied) can be a ploy to obtain their Social Security number, birth date, or bank account number.

-Don't judge by the Web site alone. Many scam Web sites offering scholarship/ financial aid services boast professional images and glowing testimonials. Always check with the Better Business Bureau ([www.bbb.org](http://www.bbb.org)) to find out if a business can be trusted and ask your teen's guidance counselor, college financial aid administrator or other education professional if they know the organization.

-Financial aid information is readily available at no cost from guidance counselors, school and public libraries, government education agencies and colleges.

-Steer clear of questionable consultants who promise to share secrets on how to maximize financial aid eligibility, but are tight-lipped about their background, specific services and fees.

-Beware the imitator. Some bogus college funding promoters use Federal, Foundation or Administration in their name to appear legitimate.

-Never pay an advance fee or

permit debits to your checking account on the promise that you've been selected as a scholarship "finalist" or to "confirm" your eligibility. Legitimate scholarships don't operate that way.

-Financial aid seminars can be blatant sales pitches that pressure you to pay a fee (from \$50 to more than \$1,000), to obtain information of questionable value.

-The "money back guarantee" can be misleading. It typically has so many strings attached that few people qualify for a refund.

-Remember, legitimate scholarship services will never guarantee you money. Also, if you are being promised an education "loan," you should not have to pay any fees up front. Origination and other fees are taken out of the loan disbursement check.

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No one cares to count the number of years of skiing represented here but these Wilmington skiers noted as they looked at their souvenir photo from a trip to Mt. Sunapee that they are a decade apart. From the left are Mike Elia (75), Jim Buckley (65), Bob Anderson (55) and Ed Hoffman is the youngster at 45.

(courtesy photo)

## Janet Feld to perform Rosalie's Diamonds

WAKEFIELD - On Monday, March 19th at 7:30, the Sisterhood of Temple Emmanuel will be celebrating Woman's History Month along with Jewish Music Month. Janet Feld, local singer-songwriter, will present a musical discussion of interesting women in her life like her grandmother Rosalie. That woman's story of her bravery and creativity to survive Vienna, in 1938 is most memorable.

Janet Feld has performed in area clubs and coffeehouses around the country including Wakefield's Linden Tree's Coffeehouse. In addition to being an outstanding vocalist, she is an accomplished guitarist who uses many innovative styles to spice up her live performances. Her sense of humor and ability to connect with the audience makes her a

crowd favorite wherever she goes. Her three CDs challenge her listeners with questions like, "Do you want to be right or do you want to be in love?" [www.janetfeld.com](http://www.janetfeld.com)

The public is invited to this evening program. There is no charge, thanks to support, in

part, from the Sisterhood of Temple Emmanuel and Massachusetts Cultural Council, Wakefield Chapter Temple Emmanuel, 120 Chestnut Street, Wakefield. Information: 781-245-1886 [www.wecities.com/temple\\_emmanuel](http://www.wecities.com/temple_emmanuel)





# Interchange Task Force nearing completion of its goals

By DOUG WOOD-BOYLE

WOBURN - The I-93/I-95 Interchange Transportation Study Task Force is near to reaching its goals and must turn over the remaining issues of a new interchange to an environmental study group, according to Study Manager Bob Frey, the Manager of Statewide Planning for the Executive Office of Transportation.

"This Task Force has met its goals to come up with a recommended plan that will improve safety, improve traffic flow, and minimize land taking," Frey said.

He added, "The fact remains that for issues such as noise and wetlands we can't address them in this study. We have already gone further than this stage should go."

At this point the Task Force is getting ready to present two plans for a new design at the interchange and along Route 128 during the last of three public informational meetings. The meeting will be held on March 21 at Woburn High School.

After that hearing a final report will be written and reviewed by the Task Force members and then submitted to the Massachusetts Highway Department and the Executive Office of Environmental Affairs for their review. The possibility exists that many members of this Task Force will be on a Citizens Advisory Committee that will be established for the next phase of the study.

According to Frey, "MassHighway will be the implementing agency. They will move forward into the environmental stage."

During the discussions at the most recent meeting of the Task Force, questions arose from William Webster, a citizen representative from Reading,

about the placement of sound barriers along the new ramps that will make up the interchange. It was asked if the barriers could be installed at the beginning of the construction.

Design Team Leader James Purdy of the Louis Berger Group said, "All the decisions about sound barriers will be made after the next phase."

Reading Selectman Rick Schubert referred to a draft summary report and said, "We need to advance this and make the sound barriers an issue up front. It is an issue that people are going to ask about and talk about."

Purdy replied, "Essentially we are putting the people in the next phase on alert that there are issues remaining that have to be resolved."

The plan the Task Force will be recommending has two design options for physical changes to the interchange. However, they are also asking for alternative transportation ideas to be put in place, including better use of the Anderson Regional Transportation Center in Woburn and the reopening of the former Mishawum Road Commuter Rail Station in that city.

Although the interchange is bordered by Reading, Stoneham and Woburn, Reading residents and Woburn businesses and residents will be most affected after the construction phase. Some minor land takings will take place in Reading along the South Street area but no homes will be lost.

One idea that will be put forward as a part of the recommendations will be the construction of a pedestrian bridge from the Anderson Center to nearby industrial parks for easier access to those areas.

Woburn representatives noted that the Mishawum station is necessary to address the needs of the many housekeeping people that work in the hotels in that part of Woburn.

Frey told the group that the T has jurisdiction over what stations are used along the commuter rail line. However, his office has been in preliminary discussions with that agency.

Woburn Business Association Executive Director Paul Meaney said the Woburn City Council has approved a plan for 210 units of housing to be built on the site of the former parking lot at the station. He noted that this was a requirement by the T to reopen the station.

"We as a community have done what they wanted us to do," Meaney said. "Many people think that 210 units is overdevelopment."

Woburn City Planner Ed Tarallo said, "Woburn is continuing to have ongoing discussions with the T, not only about more access at the Anderson, but also about reopening Mishawum."

He expressed his view that both steps will be necessary.



A celebration of Chinese New Year took place at the Wildwood School last week when the students of Mrs. Marrano and Mrs. Stewart were visited by Kate Leduc who taught them Chinese New Year traditions and made noodles with them. (front l-r) Tyler Beraldi, Andrew Sullivan, Nicole Boyajian, Madison Molloy and Ashlyn Finn. (middle l-r) Kaitlyn Parks, Jack Savooie, Kylie Flanagan, Benjamin DeSantis, and Joshua Williams. (back row l-r) Christopher Walsh, Alaina DeSantis, Meagan Pennie, Lian Leduc, Nolan Fitzgerald and Emily Gear. (photo by Maureen Lamoureux -www.shootingstarspix.com)

## Suffolk University Names Dean's List Students

TEWKSBURY - The following students from Tewksbury were named to the Dean's List at Suffolk University in Boston for the fall semester of the 2006-

2007 academic year.

Amanda Cote, Nicole Hynes, Lauren Landers, Nicole Russell, Diana Sabra, Stephanie Seeliger.

## Greater Boston Food Bank announces deadline for 2007 Nally Award nominations

The search is on for young people working to end hunger

BOSTON - The Greater Boston Food Bank announced March 5th that it will accept nominations through Friday, June 29, 2007 for its annual Dan and Betsy Nally Award, honoring young volunteers in eastern Massachusetts helping in the fight to end hunger. The award will be presented for the fourth year in a row at The Food Bank's 2007 Partnership Appreciation Luncheon in October.

The Greater Boston Food Bank established the Dan and Betsy Nally Award in 2004 in tribute to the compassion, generosity and initiative of the young brother and sister team from Westwood, Mass. In November 1996, Dan and Betsy (then aged 8 and 6) collected turkeys from their friends and neighbors to donate to the Food Bank after viewing a news story about a shortage of turkeys for needy families for Thanksgiving. Since that initial contribution of 36 turkeys to The Food Bank, their appeal for donated turkeys has grown into an annual event. To date, the Nallys and their nonprofit organization, Turkeys 4 America, have donated nearly 500,000 pounds of turkey to The Food Bank.

In 2006, the Nally Award went to students of the Hubert Kindergarten Center of Hudson, Mass., who conducted a food drive to benefit their local food pantry and also wrote a book geared to kids their own age to help them learn about hunger and how to help. The 2005 winners were the Healthy Bones, a group of 10

Framingham, Mass., elementary schoolchildren who collect food every month from their neighbors and donate it to their local food pantry.

The nomination criteria for the Dan and Betsy Nally Award are as follows:

- Nominated parties must be under 18 years of age.
- Volunteerism must be hunger-related.
- Individuals or groups can be nominated.
- Volunteerism must benefit people in eastern Massachusetts (Barnstable, Bristol, Dukes, Essex, Middlesex, Nantucket, Norfolk, Plymouth, or Suffolk counties).

The nomination deadline is 12 midnight, Friday, June 29, 2007. Nominations can be submitted either by fax (617-427-0146, attn: PR), email: snichols@gbfb.org, or by mail, attn: PR, (postmarked no later than June 29, 2007.)

Information on the award, nomination criteria, and the nomination form are available on The Greater Boston Food Bank's Web site, www.gbfb.org. Click on "Everyone Can Help", then "Nally Award".

The Greater Boston Food Bank distributes more than 25 million pounds of food annually to more than 600 hunger-relief agencies in a dedicated partnership to end hunger in eastern Massachusetts. The Food Bank serves 83,000 people each week. For more information about The Greater Boston Food Bank, visit our Web site at www.gbfb.org or call 617-427-5200.

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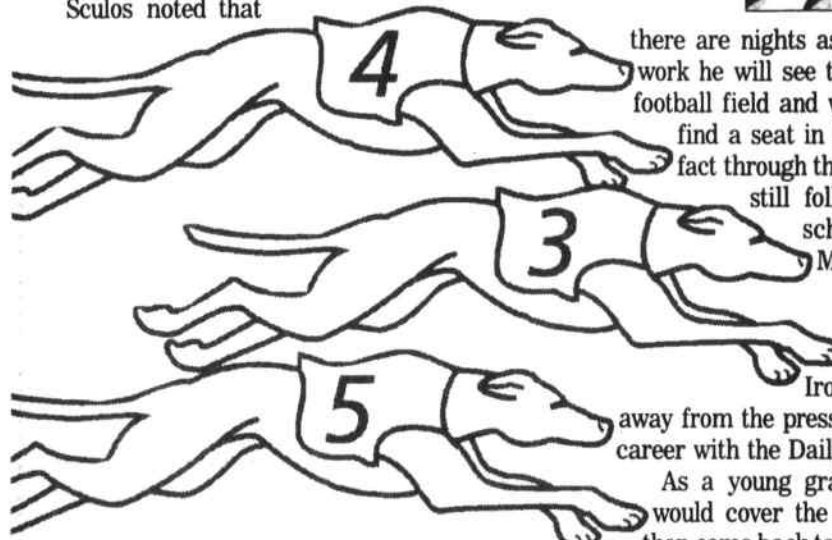
## Woburn's Craig Sculos: Former local reporter now makes the news

By  
DOUG  
WOOD-BOYLE

Former Woburn resident and Daily Times Chronicle sports reporter Craig Sculos is a prime example of how you can take a boy out of the local sports but you cannot take the local sports out of the boy; even if he goes on television or becomes the general manager and vice president of a major "racino" (a business term referring to a casino and racing venue) such as Rhode Island's Lincoln Park.

"I really enjoyed watching local sports," Sculos said, "especially at the high school level. That is sport in its purest form. When I was doing that it wasn't work."

Sculos noted that



there are nights as he drives home to his family from work he will see the lights on at the local high school football field and want to turn the car into the lot and find a seat in the press box to watch the game. In fact through the magic of on-line newspapers he can still follow the Woburn and Reading high school's teams as well as other Middlesex League competitors.

But the days of being the reporter covering those games for the local paper are long gone for Sculos.

Ironically the career path that took him away from the press box started partially because of his career with the Daily Times Chronicle.

As a young graduate of Boston University, Sculos would cover the local high school sports and would then come back to the Daily Times Chronicle's Reading

office to file his stories. It was during those days that he met another Woburn native and BU grad Fred Conover,

who was also covering local sports on a free-lance basis.

Conover went on to take a job with the former Suffolk Downs Race Track and hired Sculos as an assistant public relations person. Sculos eventually moved up to the director of public relations position, which he held until the race track was sold for development purposes.

At that point in his career, Sculos, who is married to his Woburn High School sweetheart, Karen (Alano) came back to Woburn and sold insurance with a local firm. However, the call of the racing life lured him back and he then took a job doing public relations for Wonderland and its sister track Foxboro Raceway.

This led to a position with the Maryland Jockey Club, which Pimlico Race Track, home of the second jewel in thoroughbred horse racing's Triple Crown, The Preakness, as well as Laurel Park. It was here that Sculos started to make a name for himself while he was coordinating race telecasting rights with the big three networks - ABC, CBS and NBC.

However, the time came when Sculos and Karen wanted to be closer to home. An offer came from the former owners of Lincoln Park and Sculos took the job as general manager and vice president.

"We had the opportunity to come back and for me to add another component to my resume - gaming," Sculos said.

Lincoln Park had been one of the crown jewels of horseracing in its heyday. However, in the 1970's the owners made the transition and started greyhound racing at the facility. In 1990 the State of Rhode Island authorized the use of video slot machines and Lincoln Park became the second racino in the country.

Under the old owners the property continued to grow until it was sold in 2005.

Although the racino concept was successful, the property stayed pretty much the same. As Sculos described it, "This property was a tired, antiquated, rundown, but comfortable race track that had slot machines."

He noted that the new company, BLB Investors, came together for the sole purpose of buying the property. The partnership was made up people that knew how to develop gambling and resort properties and

they had a vision.

"The saying around here was 'Lincoln Park is not going to be your father's Oldsmobile,'" Sculos said.

According to the website, www.lincolnparkri.com, "The initial phase of development involves expanded gaming consisting of 600 Video Lottery Terminals, relocation and consolidation of simulcast and live racing facilities and exciting improvements to food and beverage options to accommodate the new A-list restaurants and bars. Every inch of Lincoln Park will be upgraded or completely redesigned to offer an experience that will change the landscape of entertainment not only for the Ocean State, but for all of New England."

"The second phase of development provides new and relocated 'behind the scenes' spaces such as state-of-the-art mechanical and electrical systems, storage and loading facilities and employee services."

"The third major component of the overall development involves the 160,000 square foot addition of two new wings on the north and west sides of the existing building. The north wing will accommodate an additional gaming area, a high-energy feature bar, a 350-seat buffet, several restaurants and

exterior building and parking amenities. The western expansion offers a new 2,000 seat multipurpose room to support the marquee entertainment that will soon be appearing at Lincoln Park."

"A new, two-story entry lobby on the western side of the existing building provides one of three signature front doors to the property, and accommodates guest access to all three floors by means of two high-speed elevators, and escalator access to the second floor for gaming, racing and pari-mutuel entertainment. A new Porte cochere offers protected entry and departure from the complex for all-weather access."

"The final phase in the development includes a complete renovation of the existing ground floor gaming and entertainment center to rejuvenate these popular spaces with the same level of finish and quality created throughout the project's earlier phases."

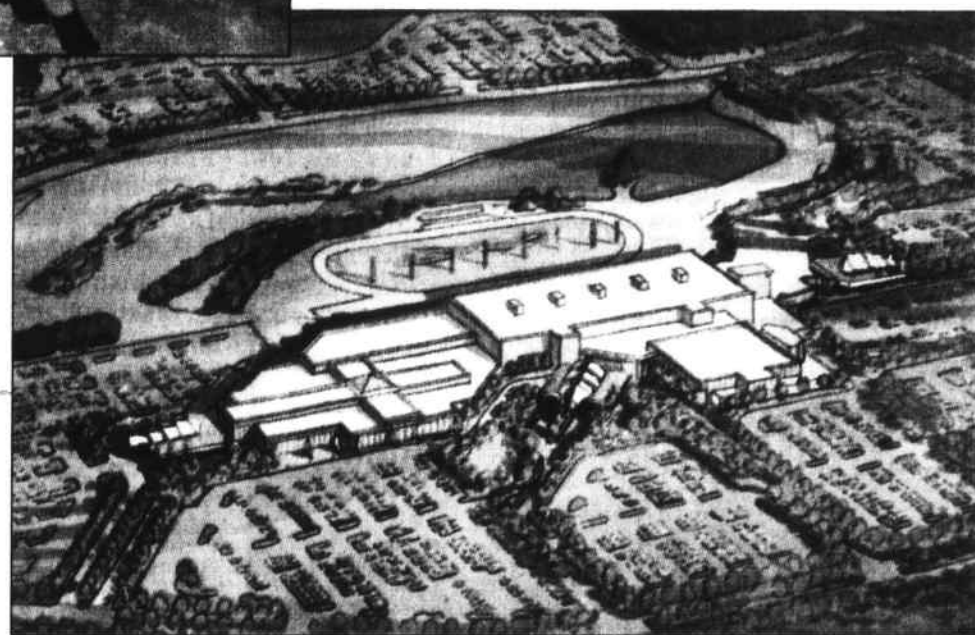
Sculos noted that one of the restaurants, an Irish pub named Fado's is already open and a steak house will soon follow. Their will also be an Italian Restaurant.

All of this has led to another facet of Sculos' career. The renovation process was tele-

Sculos to S-12



CRAIG SCULOS, FORMER DAILY TIMES Chronicle writer has become the general manager and vice president of a major "racino" (a business term referring to a casino and racing venue) such as Rhode Island's Lincoln Park. Sculos is shown here supervising construction of the facility.



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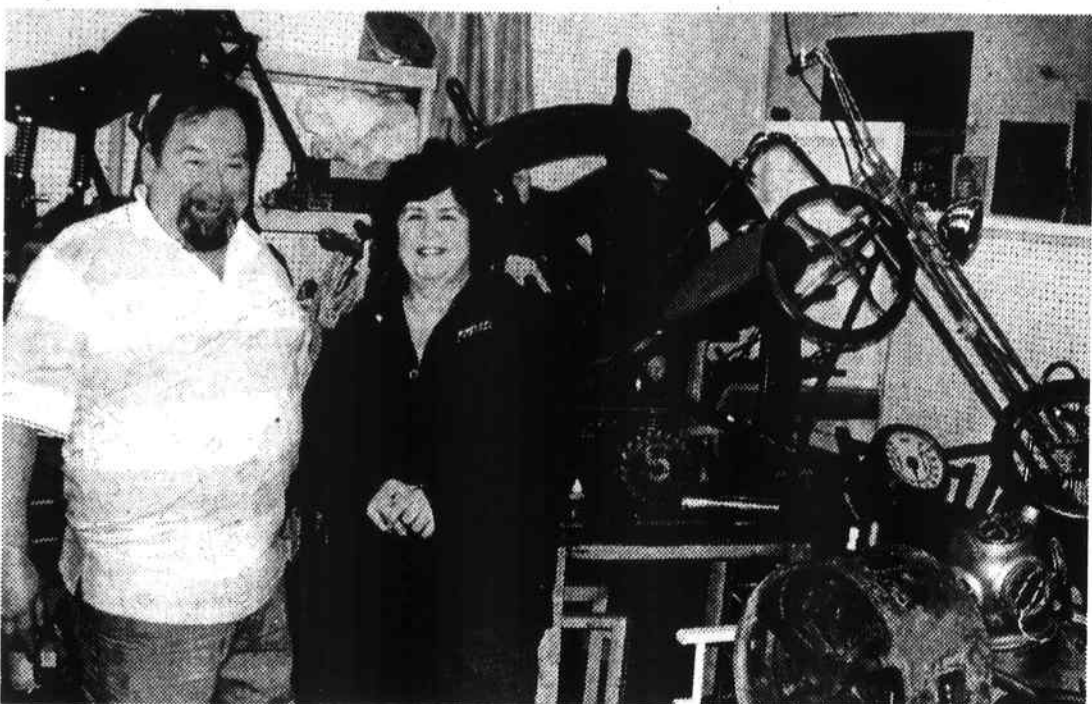
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## ABC Flea Mart 3rd Anniversary



**BIKES, ETC STAND** - Roger Perry and Janet Dodier (above), enjoy a laugh and keep busy at ABC Flea Mart in Reading. This stand sells antique motorcycles, ship steering wheels, and an array of other vehicle-related items. While below Linda McEleny runs the Dolls stand and keeps things organized. McEleny sells dolls, jewelry, figurines and more.



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If you like country dancing and friendly people, then the New England Country Dance Club may be the organization for you. Become part of a prestigious country western dance club that provides numerous opportunities to meet new friends, enhance your

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NECDC holds a monthly Country Dance Party. The next dance will be Saturday, March 10th, from 7:00 p.m. to 11:00 pm at Dom Polski Hall, 11 Coburn Street, Lowell, MA. Admission for Members is only \$6.00 which is always discounted from the non-member admission price of \$8.00. The admittance fee includes a free ticket for the evening door prize plus a free dance lesson. Come on down and check us out. If you decide to become a member at the dance on March 10th, your name will be entered into a drawing to receive a \$25 gift certificate to a local restaurant.

The price of the annual membership is \$15.00. In return, each member receives FREE admission to three (3) NECDC monthly dances (providing a Savings of \$24.00), special members admittance price to 9 monthly NECDC dances (for a savings of \$18.00), special members price to all Club Country Dances (www.club-country.net), Free Line Dance Lesson at NECDC Dance, Discounts to local retailers supporting Country Western line and couples dancing.

Additional information regarding the New England Country Dance Club can be found on the website www.necdc.net or email Nancy Caton, Membership Director at Nancy@necdc.net

Bring this article to the NECDC Dance on Saturday, March 10th (7:00PM - 11:00 PM) and you will be admitted at the special members admission price of \$6.00.

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## About the Towns

by Phyllis Nissen

### ON THE CLOCK, SO TO SPEAK

#### "Enjoying life" in Wakefield

"Patrolman David DuShane has officially retired from the Wakefield Police Department after a 32-year career in law enforcement," notes the Wakefield edition of the "Daily Times Chronicle."

"It was on February 7, 1975 when a 24-year-old DuShane was first sworn in as a patrolman on the Wakefield Police Department."

"I've always wanted to be a police officer - for as far back as I can remember; even as a child, this was what I wanted to do," explained DuShane, who was born and raised in Wakefield.

"A familiar face in the Town of Wakefield, he patrolled the streets for 27 years. In fact, DuShane was one of the founding members of the WPD's bicycle patrol program, which was created in 1993."

"My favorite part of the job has been the opportunity to help so many people. I love that I've been able to have a positive impact in so many lives," DuShane explained.

"He added, 'As police officers, we do the same thing every day, but you run into something new everyday. Just when you think you've seen it all, something new and unexpected comes along, so you're always learning - that's been one of the best parts [of this career].'"

"After nearly thirty years spent patrolling the community, DuShane decided it was time for a change of pace. It was in 2002 when he was officially named as the Wakefield Police Department's Records Officer. When DuShane leaves the department, his position will be taken up by Officer William Dalton and

Country Western line and couples dancing with music by Club Country's DJ's and Dance Instructors Joe Steele and Trish Sweeney. There is a Bar available. You may bring your own non-alcohol drinks and favorite munchies.

The current theme for March is "The wearing of the Green"

Dalton's soon-to-be-former post will be filled by Officer Richard Meehan.

"When asked what he'll miss the most about policing, DuShane explained, 'The people - I'm going to really miss the people. When you look back, you don't remember the bad times; the all-night shifts, or that time you were stuck working outside in the wind and rain - that's not what you remember. You remember the people and the experiences you've shared....'"

the midst of a property tax crisis that only successive tax overrides can resolve of they will be forced into facing severe and lasting impacts in their communities," said McLaughlin.

"You don't have to look very far to really see how green the grass actually is in the city of Woburn," he added.

"The mayor's 20-minute address at the City Council meeting broached a range of topics from municipal finances to schools to infrastructure improvements to development."

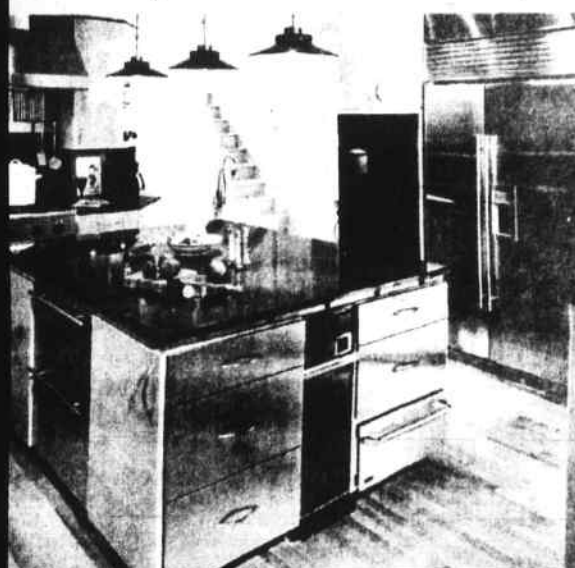
"He also touted the accomplishments his administration has made in the last year and spread the credit around to many city agencies, including the City Council, the School Committee (which was invited to attend the mayor's address) and personnel from various city agencies and appointed boards, and his staff."

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## School Notes

JUST IN TIME CHANGES

by Phyllis Nissen

### Fun in Burlington

"Appreciative and buoyant, Katie Spinos took part in her first School Committee meeting as Superintendent and covered many topics," notes the Burlington edition of the "Daily Times Chronicle."

"Spinos actually took over on the job December 30, replacing Dr. James Picone, who had been superintendent since 2003, and assistant superintendent for business and finance for the 15 years before that."

"Spinos has spent the previous nine years as assistant superintendent for curriculum and instruction in Burlington."

"Thank you for making me your brand-new superintendent," Spinos told the School Committee. "I have had 10 very exciting work days that have been eventful and engaging, and we are off to a good start."

"The top priority, Spinos said, has been budget preparation."

"We are really starting to work within budget constraints, targeting different areas," said Spinos. "We will be presenting to you a budget that is a little different than it has been in the past."

"Spinos said she has been involved with what she calls 'transition planning' in each of the six public schools in town. She said she will make individual visits to each building, talking to principals, teachers and all staff."

"I am looking for community input, as well as input from the faculty," Spinos stated. "I will also continue to serve on the LABBB (Collaborative) board while we have our own pre-school."

"I want you to know, I'm still having fun," said Spinos."

### Not so much in Lynnfield

"Despite some challenges on the horizon, Director of Finance Tom Geary said he feels comfortable with the way the FY 07 school budget is playing out," notes the "Lynnfield Villager."

"I feel confident we can get through things given the pockets of savings we have," he told the School Committee.

"The school system's \$15 million budget faces three particular issues that could lead to measures such as freezing purchase orders, according to Geary."

"The first issue is the special education deficit, a common problem given the uncertainty that surrounds forecasting that budget from year to year. Geary said the schools take a snapshot of the special education program the year before and try to cover any new positions. Individual Education Programs (IEPs) are mandated by the state for each

student, including tuition and transport."

"Currently, Lynnfield special education has a \$65,000 deficit in tuitions and \$35,000 in transportation, Geary said."

"The town has agreed to help us in the past with tuitions, but it's our first priority to take care of it on our own," he said."

"Committee member James Dillon said, in the past, the school system would try to project out-of-district placements and tuition, which made life more difficult for the Town in the budget process."

"That kind of drove town side crazy," he said. "The town asked us why don't you just budget what you have and if new costs happen during the year, we'll cover those costs. Hopefully in that situation, that understanding is clear."

"Geary said the town is on board with budgeting without projecting special education tuitions."

"Chairman Dorothy Presser said that since the town began offering to help with tuition deficits, the school system has been able to cover the costs each year without having the town step in."

"As a member of two different collaboratives and having a consistent dialogue with over 30 superintendents, it's very rare for a school district to not go back to a FinCom or Selectmen and not ask for additional funding for additional special education needs," Superintendent Richard Palermo said."

"Also adding to the special education deficit are the new Grade 1 aides at Summer Street School that had to be added after the budget process due to IEP requirements and an increase in special education enrollment, as well as eight maternity leaves; a relatively high number."

"Not that we don't encourage maternity leave," Geary said with a laugh...."

### Yes, in deed in Wilmington

"Advice from Judge Judy or Dr. Phil isn't needed at the Wilmington Middle School as students resolve their own issues under the guidelines of a program run by two middle school teachers," notes John Keating, Wilmington Middle School Correspondent in the "Wilmington Town Crier."

"Rosangela Farulla, a foreign language teacher, and Julie Norton, a language arts teacher, both at the middle school, head up a peer mediation group that listens to disputes between students and offers solutions to try to settle the issues before they become bigger problems."

"The Wilmington Public Schools peer mediation program was reestablished in

2004 and is sponsored through the Safe and Drug Free School Grant of the Massachusetts Department of Education. It is a program that runs in many of the town's schools and has been used to settle disputes between students beginning in the fourth grade. Farulla said, "I think the strength of the program is the continuity from year to year. We try to use the same mediators who joined the program in the fourth grade right through until the end of the program in the eighth grade. The students get to know and trust the peer mediators when they see them every year and the mediators become better skilled at the mediation process due to their continual work in dispute resolution."

"Many students who have used this program find that it's easier to speak to other students about their issues and problems than to an adult. 'This program works because kids understand other kids better than adults understand them at times. It's easier for kids to talk to other kids than to parents and teachers. I see the positive results from this program and I'd like to see more students coming to mediation in the future,' said Farulla."

"Wilmington Middle School principal, Frank Orlando, believes the program to be a good idea that offers much potential in the future. 'Peer mediation holds a lot of potential to help students understand how to handle their relationships with each other. Students receive training on how to mediate student issues to satisfactory conclusions. These skills will not only help the students today, but be skills that they will use throughout their lives.'

"John Keating is a sixth grader in Discovery House at Wilmington Middle School. He is the third student to take advantage of a Town Crier correspondence program initiated by Wilmington Middle School teacher Michael Mahoney, and enthusiastically agreed to by the Town Crier. We look forward to bringing our readers monthly installments of the series, in which Wilmington students in the sixth, seventh, and eighth grades will report on the news of the day. Students interested in participating are encouraged to contact Mr. Mahoney in Room 125."

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## Athletes & Activities

by Paul Feely

### SPORTS SHORTS

#### •MIDDLESEX EAST SPORTS WEEKLY TRIVIA

Who was the first defenseman in NHL history to score two hat tricks in one season? Answer appears elsewhere in this column.

#### •BATES COLLEGE'S VAL BECKWITH FROM WOBURN

Woburn was named to the 2007 All-NESCAC Women's Basketball team, the conference announced on Wednesday. Beckwith, a sophomore forward from Woburn, Mass., made it for the first time and was named First Team All-NESCAC. The 5-foot-10 Beckwith was a role player last season as a first-year player, playing 20.3 minutes per game and scoring 8.0 points per game. This season, Beckwith raised her profile significantly, starting all 25 of the Bobcats' games, averaging 30.7 minutes and leading the team with 16.8 points per game, the third highest average in the NESCAC. Beckwith was also second on the team and was tied for 13th in the league in rebounding, at 6.4 boards per game. Beckwith ranked eighth in the NESCAC in field goal percentage (.466), sixth in free throw percentage (.759), and was tied for 13th in steals per game (1.76). She set career single-game highs in scoring on five different occasions, topping out with a 27-point performance in perhaps Bates' best win of the season, a 60-59 thriller over Williams on Feb. 2.

•So far there are 20 residents from Reading participating in this year's Boston Marathon. They are:

BALDASSARE, HOLLY A.  
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VAN BUREN, ROY E.  
WILLIAMS, LEAH

•The James Madison University 3,200-meter relay team made its mark on the JMU record books at the 2007 New Balance Collegiate Invitational at the Armory with a fifth-place finish. The time of 7:41.77 by senior David Baxter (Warwick, N.Y./Warwick Valley), FRESHMAN SAM HORN (READING, MASS./READING MEMORIAL), junior Chris Ward (Chesapeake, Va./Hickory), and senior Peter Novick (Rockville, Md./Walter Johnson) was good for ninth all-time at JMU. Senior C.W. Moran (Potomac Falls, Va./Potomac Falls) finished second overall in the 5,000-meter run championship flight in a time of 14:32.93. Baxter also competed in the 1,000-meter run, placing 10th with a time of 2:29.15. He was followed in 25th by Horn with a time of 2:32.03. JMU also placed eighth in the college flight of the distance medley relay. The foursome of Horn, Ward, sophomore Rainer Fiala (Rye, N.Y./Rye), and freshman Matthew Bailey (Weyers Cave, Va./Fort Defiance) ran a time of 10:16.31 in the event.

•Need some help with this week's question? The answer is one of the following - Brad Park, Bobby Orr, William "Flash" Hollett or Doug Mohns.

•THE READING HIGH SCHOOL VARSITY BASKETBALL CHEERLEADERS recently competed at the Middlesex League Cheerleading competition which was held at the RMHS field house. Reading won the title of Middlesex

League Winter Champions. The girls on the team are GINA CAPANO, HANNAH COLBERT, LEAH GONSALO, MICHELLE KAY, JILL KENEALLY, KAYLA MARSHAELS, SARAH MCCORMICK, RACHEL SGROI, KELSEY SHORT, JESSICA STANFORD, JAMIE VENTURA, EMILY WILSON AND COACH PETE SILETTI.

•The Winchester Sports Foundation has announced its 2007 Hall of Fame Class. The inductees are:

MICHAEL CALLAHAN, 1957 - BASKETBALL, BASEBALL, X-COUNTRY, WILLIAM CALLAHAN, 1961 - HOCKEY, TRACK, THOMAS MURRAY, 1980 - FOOTBALL, TRACK, JOHN "JACK" O'CALLAGHAN, 1989 - SOCCER, JENNA DESIMONE, 1994 - SOCCER, BASKETBALL, TRACK, CORINNE IMPERATORE, 1996 - SOCCER, BASKETBALL, TRACK.

The dinner will be on May 3 at the Hilton in Woburn, with a reception at 5 p.m. and dinner at 6 p.m. Call Maria Montouri at 781-729-0871 for more information.

•ANSWER TO THIS WEEK'S TRIVIA QUESTION: Although Bobby Orr had 9 career hat tricks, it was William "Flash" Hollett who did it first during the 1941-42 season. It took 30 years before it happened again. Brad Park had two in 1971-72 for the NY Rangers.

•DO YOU KNOW SOMETHING WE DON'T? If you have information about a local athlete that you would like to see appear in this column, please email it to readingchronicle@comcast.net, or mail it to: Paul Feely, Middlesex East Sports, P.O. Box 240, Reading, Ma., 01867, or call Paul at 781-944-2200 between 7 am and 3:30 pm, Monday through Friday, or fax information at 781-944-0884.

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# Calendar of Events

## ANTIQUE AND COLLECTIBLES SHOW

The First Parish Congregational Church, Wakefield's 36th Annual Antiques and Collectibles Show will be held at 1 Church Street Wakefield on Friday March 23 from 5 - 9 p.m. and Saturday, March 24 from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Admission is \$6. Children under 12 free. There are appraisals on Friday. Free parking. Church prepared menu.

## GENTLY USED SPRING SALE

The Mass. Mothers of Twins Founding chapter will host a Gently Used children's clothing, toys, equipment and books sale on Saturday, March 31 from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m.

It will be at the Winchester High School cafeteria, 80 Skillings Road, Winchester.

Admission is \$1, under 14 free. Cash and carry, no checks/charges.

For more information call MMOTA-Founding at 781-989-3222 or visit [www.mmota-founding.org](http://www.mmota-founding.org).

## WATERCOLOR ART DEMO MARCH 1R

William E. Ternes will present a watercolor demonstration at the Reading Art Association's March meeting on Wednesday, March 14 at 7:30 p.m. at the Guild Hall, First Congregational Church (middle side door), Sanborn Street, Reading.

Ternes 50 years of creating watercolor and oil paintings have honed his abilities to see and interpret his environment. His affinity for the outdoors is expressed in his direct approach to painting with emphasis on nature's luminosity.

Mr. Ternes conducts outdoor painting workshops which include an annual January event in Harbour Island, Bahamas, as well as in June and September on Martha's Vineyard. Other workshops have been sponsored by the Mass. Audubon Society, St.

Augustine, Florida, Art Assn., and various Mass. Art associations.

All are welcome. Refreshments will be served.

## JAZZ TRIO AT READING LIBRARY

The Friends of the Reading Public Library are pleased to present the Lello Molinari Jazz Trio on Saturday, March 17 at 8 p.m. at the Reading Public Library, 64 Middlesex Avenue in Reading.

The trio consists of band-leader bassist Lello Molinari, pianist Frank Carlberg and drummer Marcello Pelitteri. The trio was founded 20 years ago when Lello first came to the United States from Italy to study at Berklee College of Music. Since then, the musicians have performed at international jazz festivals and clubs throughout the world and recorded several CDs.

Their music is a sophisticated blend of jazz standard and original compositions and can be heard on their latest CD "Multiple Personalities" recorded for the Italian jazz label Splas(h) records.

This concert is free, open to the public and handicap accessible. For more information call 781-944-2017.

## HAVURAH ANNOUNCES SPRING OPEN HOUSE

Havurah Haverim, a Jewish "community of friends" serving several local towns, invites you to an open house on Sunday, March 18 from 2 - 4 p.m. at the Loring House, next to the Unitarian Universalist Church in Reading.

Rabbi Bart Perlman, spiritual and adult education leader, and Havurah members will speak about the Havurah from various perspectives. Information about the upcoming Passover seder, services, adult education programs, and social events will be available; and refreshments will be served.

For more information and to RSVP, please contact Carol Perletz at [perletz@comcast.net](mailto:perletz@comcast.net) or leave a message at 781-944-

2605, Larry Cohen at 781-272-5828 or [larry.cohen1@verizon.net](mailto:larry.cohen1@verizon.net).

## SUBURBAN ADVENTURE CLUB ACTIVITIES

Suburban Adventure Club for ages late 30s to 60s offers 15+ professionally run events per month. Come meet new friends in a fun, casual atmosphere.

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Contact Meg at Suburban Adventure Club for newsletter/reservations 978-663-9495 or [www.SuburbanAdventureClub.com](http://www.SuburbanAdventureClub.com).

## SWEETSER LECTURE TICKETS ON SALE

Tickets for Wakefield's 2007 Sweetser Lecture Series are now on sale. They are available at Smith's Drug, Main Street, Wakefield center, the Medicine Store, Lowell and Vernon Sts. and the Greenwood Pharmacy, 949 Main Street. They may also be purchased by mail from the Sweetser Lecture Committee, P.O. Box 1734, Wakefield, Ma. 01880 or at the door the evening of the lecture.

A ticket for a single lecture is \$8, while a series ticket good for all three lectures is \$20, a savings of \$4.

The net proceeds of the lecture series will be donated to several Wakefield charities, including the Wakefield Interfaith Food Pantry, the Wakefield Chapter of the Salvation Army and the Mystic Valley Elder Services (Wakefield residents only.) All 3 of this year's lectures will be held at the Wakefield-Lynnfield United Methodist Church, 273 Vernon St., Wakefield. Each lecture begins at 7:30 p.m. The church is handicap accessible.

Kicking off this year's series will be Joan Vennoch, Boston Globe columnist, offering "Let's Talk Politics." She will speak on April 10. On April 24 the speaker will be Andrew Winner, Associate Professor of Strategic Studies at the Naval Air College, Newport, RI. His topic is "War and Peace, U.S. National Security in the 21st century." The last lecture on Monday, May 7 will host Stephen Puleo, author of the books Dark Tide and Due to Enemy Action. He will tell of "The Boston Italians: A Story of Pride, Perseverance and Paesani."

## "PAJAMA GAME" TO BE PRESENTED

The Colonial Chorus Players presents the Pajama Game on April 21, 27, 28 at 8 p.m. April 22 at 2 p.m. at Reading Memorial High School.

For tickets call 781-944-9780 or [www.colonialchorus.com](http://www.colonialchorus.com). Ticket costs are \$15 for adult and \$12 for seniors and students

## GOLDEN AGE OF RADIO IN WAKEFIELD

Middlesex Concert Band presents "Golden Age of Radio", a unique scripted concert recreating a radio variety show of the 1940s in Wakefield on Saturday, March 24 at 8 p.m.

The Middlesex Concert Band will perform at the Americal Civic Center in Wakefield. The concert will recreate a radio variety show of the 1940s and will feature music from the Band as well as skits and singing by Boston Conservatory's Musical Theatre students.

Featured songs include "Blue Moon," "As Time Goes By," and the famous theme from The Lone Ranger.

Doors open at 7 p.m. for a themed raffle and refreshments. Tickets are \$18 reserved table seating, \$15 seniors/children, \$12 unreserved seating.

For reservations call Chris at 781-279-0108, email [tickets@mcbconcertband.org](mailto:tickets@mcbconcertband.org) or visit [www.MCBconcertband.org/Radio](http://www.MCBconcertband.org/Radio).

Tickets may be purchased at the door based on availability.

The Americal Center is located at 467 Main Street, Wakefield. Handicapped accessible.

## COMMUNITY EDUCATION "OPEN HOUSE"

Wakefield Community Education is holding an open house registration at the Galvin Middle School cafeteria on Monday, March 23 from 7:30 - 9 p.m. This is an opportunity for students to talk with their teachers.

Late registration is on Tuesday, March 13 and Wednesday, March 14 7 - 8 p.m. For more information call 781-246-6444.

## LOOK GOOD...FEEL BETTER SEMINAR

The Heritage Unit of the American Cancer Society will hold a "Look Good...Feel Better" seminar on Tuesday, March 13 from 4-6 p.m. in the lobby conference room, Lahey Clinic Medical Center, 41 Mall Road in Burlington.

Pre-registration is required. To register call Pam Beznick at 781-744-8113.

This is a free program that teaches cancer patients hands-on cosmetic techniques to help them cope with appearance-related side effects from chemotherapy or radiation treatments.

Wig care, scarf and hat use, skin care and nail care will all be discussed and all participants will receive a free make-up kit. Cosmetologists certified or trained by the American Cancer Society will conduct the seminar, which is non-medical and does not promote any product line.

The seminar will be a free, supportive, informative and enjoyable first step toward renewed self-esteem, self-confidence and emotional recovery

for cancer patients undergoing radiation or chemotherapy.

## STAMP CLUB SHOW AND EXHIBITION

The Samuel Osgood Stamp Club will sponsor its annual show and exhibition on Sunday, March 11. Hours will be 9 - 4 and parking and admission are free.

There will be a USPS Philatelic Sales unit, a United Nations Postal Administration sales unit and 24 dealer tables. Also featured will be door prizes, a youth table with free stamps and a philatelic "Chance Board."

There will be a special show cancellation saluting the month of March as American Red Cross month.

SOPEX 2007 will be held at BQOE Elks Lodge, 652 Andover Street, Lawrence. Take exit 45 (River Road) off I 95 and proceed easterly toward Lawrence. Elks Hall is at the Andover/Lawrence town line.

Information is available; e from R.G. Brand, P.O. Box 1335, Lawrence, Ma. 01842 or email

[rogandsue@comcast.net](mailto:rogandsue@comcast.net).

## SPRING FLING SHOP AT TEMPLE EMMANUEL

On Sunday afternoon, March 11 Temple Emmanuel of Wakefield will be hosting its second annual Spring Fling Shop Day from noon to 4 p.m. Area residents will have the opportunity to purchase gift items for Mother's Day, Father's Day, birthdays, graduations and weddings.

The social hall will be filled with over 20 vendors featuring many beautiful handmade items, homemade goodies, as well as nationally known products such as Silpada Jewelry and Tastefully Simple. For a \$1 donation enjoy an afternoon to shop and not drop.

Handcrafted wooden items by Wakefield resident Joe Spear will include clocks, bookends, trays and candlesticks. Spear enjoys combining different types of wood to create uniquely beautiful and useful works of art.

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## Movies

from S-2

avenge the death of his sister, developing a taste for flesh and a refined sense of detachment along the way.

Webber's film reveals that Hannibal received samurai training from his long-lost aunt (Gong Li) and that the French medical school he attended placed him in charge of managing the dead bodies.

Ulliel, who oozes creepiness with every sideways glance, is an apt fit for the role, and it's easy to imagine him replacing Hopkins as the face of Lecter in several prequel-sequels.

Webber adeptly sets up gruesome set pieces that fans of the Harris novels and the movie adaptations have come to expect.

### "THE QUEEN"

GRADE: \*\*\*\*

The Queen provides a glimpse of the British monarchy at a difficult crossroads, moments that were totally unscripted in the royal rulebook of etiquette.

The movie begins as the newly elected prime minister, Tony Blair (Michael Sheen), arrives at Buckingham Palace for a ceremonial meeting with the queen (Helen Mirren, who might as well head home with the Best Actress Oscar right now), who must formally invite Blair to form a government

despite his popular election by the citizenry. Several months after this awkward meeting, while the royal family is vacationing in their castle in Balmoral, Diana, the divorced Princess of Wales, dies in a car crash in Paris.

The rest of the film concerns the queen's inability to understand the people's massive outpouring of grief for Diana, and the people's distress over the royals' apparent absence of sorrow or mourning. This disconnect is understood by Blair, who takes it upon himself to entreat the queen to cut short her vacation, return to London, and demonstrate visible signs of mourning. It's an ironic position for him to take, having come into office with a progressive agenda that disdained the monarchy.

We watch the royal family moping around the recesses of their castles, watching the constant footage of themselves on television and responding unapprehendingly as the people condemn them for standing on ceremony. Mirren is magnificent in the role. Sheen and James Cromwell also give excellent interpretations of their real-life characters. The Queen is palace intrigue at its finest.

### "THE PURSUIT OF HAPPYNESS"

GRADE: \*\*\*\*

Imagine living out of a

briefcase, the kind that's probably sitting somewhere in a closet in your home. For Will Smith's real-life homeless character, that nightmare has become a reality. He is also toting along a five-year old son.

With the opening caption "inspired by a true story," Smith plays Chris Gardner, a rags-to-riches good guy who often quotes Thomas Jefferson in his pursuit of the American Dream. Taking place in San Francisco in 1981, Chris is trying to lead his family - wife Linda (Thandie Newton) and son Christopher (Smith's real-life son Jaden) - from their lower middle class existence in a dingy apartment into the good life.

Chris has sunken the family savings into becoming the exclusive distributor of a portable bone density scanner, a nearly impossible to sell medical device.

Throughout the movie we see Chris huffing along with one of the machines seemingly glued to his arm. He needs to sell two scanners a month to pay the rent and for the day care of his son cheap facility where Happiness is misspelled. His product is not moving.

Worn out from working double shifts as a waitress, Linda no longer buys into the dream. She heads for New York, leaving her family and their troubles behind. You can imagine the angst that Chris now feels. He can't sell his scanners, he can't pay the rent, and the IRS is closing in for back taxes.

As luck would have it, Chris happens upon a new opportunity. He is selected as an unpaid intern for a six-month stockbroker trainee program with Dean Witter. There is no guarantee of a position upon successful completion.

Through a series of mishaps, Chris ends up homeless. After going through the demanding rigors of the internship during the day, Chris has to run like



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In the living room, the central of three wide windows opens onto a balcony deck. A stack of shelves and a clean, efficient gas fireplace are across the room.

Everyday family living centers on the Ridgeview's gathering room, which is totally open to the kitchen. Windows fill most of the back wall, letting in plenty of natural light. A long built-in window seat nestles into a wide window bay on the right.

The kitchen's L-shaped work island boasts an eating bar and a veggie sink. Standing at the main sink, you have views in two directions. Potted plants flourish in the bright triangle of space there.

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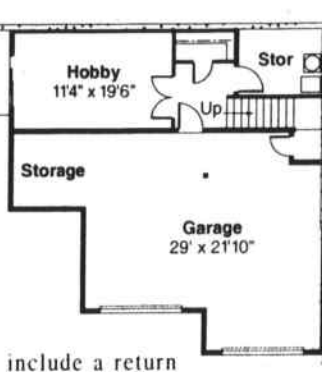
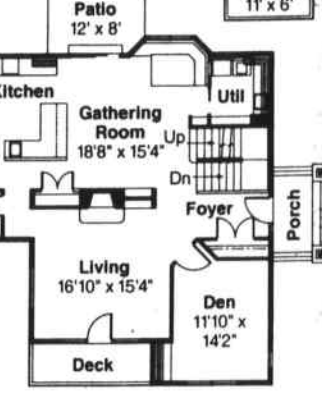
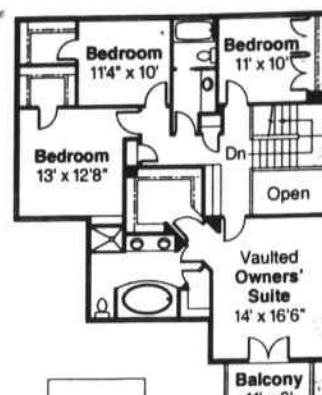
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tells his son, "Don't ever let someone tell you you can't do something. Not even me. You've got a dream; you've got to protect it. You want something, you go get it. Period."

## Towns

From S-3

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### 'Manager's choice' in Winchester

"Kenneth Albertelli, a 35-year veteran of the Winchester Police Department, is Town Manager Mel Kleckner's choice as the new chief of police," notes the Winchester edition of the "Daily Times Chronicle."

"Former chief Joseph Perritano retired in June. Kleckner, who had initially sought to remove the position from Civil Service, committed early in the process to promote from within the department."

"Albertelli has been serving as Acting Chief since Perritano retired."

"Albertelli, 57, grew up on High Street in Winchester, attended schools here, and

graduated from Winchester High School in 1967. He attended Bridgeton Academy in Maine for a year and enrolled at Northeastern University.

"He joined the Police Department as a patrolman in 1972. He transferred to Boston College and after working nights and attending school during the day, he earned a degree in Law Enforcement and Criminology in 1979."

"He was promoted to sergeant in 1980 and lieutenant in 1983. He became the lieutenant in charge in 1985 and has been closely involved in the department administration since that time."

"I've worked under three great chiefs," Albertelli said. "I've learned a lot from them and I plan to keep up that tradition.... Albertelli is married to the former Christine Blakely, also of Winchester. They are the parents of two boys, Matthew, 24 and Andrew, 20. He and his family have lived in West Woburn since 1979."

"About the Towns" covers recent events in the 10-town Middlesex East area. Because Middlesex East deadlines are early, please check the front sections of this paper for up-to-date information about your city or town. We also welcome original material - please send it to Phyllis Nissen, "About the Towns," Middlesex East Supplement, Box 240, Reading, MA 01867 or to [schooltowns@comcast.net](mailto:schooltowns@comcast.net).

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Median Price: \$387,000

13 LUTHER ROAD was sold to Howard and Jennifer Sneider by Alice Takvorian for \$425,000.

35 SANDY BROOK ROAD was sold to Philip Lammarre by Elisa Reynolds and Gary Reynolds for \$657,500.

### -LYNNFIELD-

Median Price: \$415,000

4 HAYWOOD FARM was sold to Peter Prokops by 241 Chestnut Street LLC for \$1,400,000.

10 LOOKOUT TERRACE U:2C was sold to Rhiannon Amor by Kimberley Abbott and Kimberley Lachance for \$268,000.

### -NORTH READING-

Median Price: \$409,900

4 ACORN KNOLL DRIVE was sold to Robert and Shannon Garibotto by Paula and Robert Verdonck for \$805,000.

4 BELLFLOWER ROAD was sold to Moses Lawrence by Elaine Crowe for \$350,000.

9 KINGSTON STREET was sold to Kelly and Richard Allston by Campbell Rt. and Theodore Iwanowski Jr. for \$200,000.

53 NORTH STREET was sold to Ermelinda Isufi and Jorida Sanxhaku by Ermelinda Muareen Harris, Ex for Harris Annie P. Est for \$250,000.

17 OLDE COACH ROAD was sold to Kimberly and Peter Borans by D. Bruce Wheeler Tr. for New Campbellton Rt. for \$1,295,909.

25 POPLAR TERRACE was sold to Martha Waite by Albert Staples for \$258,000.

38 SPRUCE ROAD was sold to Bo Yang and Ronghui Zeng by 38 Spruce Road Rt. and Mary Meninger for \$635,000.

### -READING-

Median Price: \$370,000

10 FAIRVIEW AVENUE was sold to John and Kerry Yurewicz by Jane Ferry for \$430,000.

295 MAIN STREET U:28 was sold to Brendan McDonough by Edwin Bresciani for \$205,000.

1447 MAIN STREET was sold to Judith and Ralph Poirier by Barbara Belbin for \$515,000.

93 SALEM STREET was sold to Adilon Santuioni and Jocelyn Gange by Fremont Investment and Loan for \$430,000.

605 SUMMER AVENUE U:312A was sold to Joanne Dowd by Joy and Vincent McGugan for \$185,000.

### -STONEHAM-

Median Price: \$335,000

59 KATHERINE ROAD was sold to Kevin Loughlin by Jennifer and Robert Driscoll for \$350,500.

8 KAYS ROAD was sold to Kara and Zachary Cronin by Jennie

and Lorraine Marsh for \$361,500.

159 MAIN STREET U:18B was sold to Angela Xia and Awens Dalember by Ken Borsore for \$254,000.

600 MAIN STREET U:1 was sold to Elisa and Emanuel Ellerts-son by Gwynivere and Murray Mugford for \$155,000.

600 MAIN STREET U:2 was sold to Robin and Roger Lyon by Gwynivere and Murray Mugford for \$155,000.

28 MARBLE STREET U:2 was sold to Robert Flammia by Dennis Powers for \$275,000.

### Transfers to S-10

## Calendar

From S-5

Fiber artist Jennifer Goldenberg of Stoneham, owner of Spinning Jenney Design, will be displaying one of a kind felted purses, coffee cozies and beaded bracelets. Donna Leitao of All a Girl Needs will be there with her line of ladies scarves, handbags, designer wine and martini glasses. These are just a few vendors.

Temple Emmanuel is located at 120 Chestnut Street Wakefield. For more information leave message at 781-245-1886.

### MELROSE AARP MEETS MARCH 9

The Melrose Chapter #1124 AARP will meet at the Milano Senior Center, 201 W. Foster St., Melrose, March 9.

A comfortable elevator will take people to the assembly area on the second floor.

The planned business agenda will begin at 1:30 p.m. If winter foul weather requires the closing of public schools, then the meeting will be cancelled.

Arrangements for reservations for the coming April 13 Strawberry Shortcake Social may be made at this time or by calling Dottie Pearl at 781-665-7012.

Anticipated charge is \$4 each. there will be limited space, so individuals should reserve early for this event. Entertainment is by Frank Smith.

At the March meeting the traditional cash raffle will prove that there are some lucky individuals still around.

For further entertainment, Bill Patton will take the group down memory lane with "Ballrooms of the Past." People are encouraged to bring their special dancing shoes.

### ENG SERVING THE HEALTH NEEDS OF ELDERLY

The SHINE Program at Elder Services of the Merrimack Valley is currently recruiting individuals to become certified SHINE counselors. Counselors provide no cost health care information, assistance and counseling to Medicare beneficiaries of all ages (older adults or younger disabled adults).

One person may need help in finding the right Medicare Part D plan, another person with low income may be looking for a way to reduce medical expenses or an adult child needs help with a MassHealth application because the parent became seriously ill.

SHINE counselors are here to help individuals navigate a complex healthcare system. They work at senior centers, health centers, hospitals and other community locations. Individuals are required to complete the 50-hour certification program that prepares them to communicate accurate, up-to-date information during counseling sessions.

Volunteers must be willing to make a three to four hour a

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week commitment to the program. If interested contact the SHINE department at 800-892-0890.

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148 MARBLE STREET U:106 was sold to Barbara Jamieson-Gaziano by Ernest Caporale for \$260,000.  
6 MAURIELLO DRIVE was sold to Denise and James Knowles by Carmela and Gaetano Barone for \$550,000.  
118 SUMMER STREET U:A was sold to Douglas and Michelle Drozdowski by Thomas Allen Tr. for Pine Rt. for \$344,375.  
122 SUMMER STREET was sold to Billy Lee and Kown Haw Lee by John and Whilmina Fucci for \$330,000.  
31 SUNRISE AVENUE was sold to Antonio and Margaret Ventresca by John Powers Jr. for \$335,000.  
3 UNICORN AVENUE was sold to Katherine Doherty by Bette Jane Borges for \$321,000.  
4 VICTORIA LANE was sold to Antoinette Nolfi and Lawrence Means by Jennifer Ciarlone and Jennifer Coyne for \$399,000.

**-TEWKSBURY-**

Median Price: \$350,000

8 BELL ROAD was sold to Michael Welch by Thomas Hutchinson for \$189,000.  
20 COBBET STREET was sold to Danielle and William Konax by James Garrett for \$390,000.  
52 JAMES STREET was sold to Brian and Lisa Studer by Alfred and Patricia Quinton for \$335,000.  
131 JOHN STREET was sold to Dominic and Natasa Marchio by Rhea and William Ryan for \$342,000.  
80 MERRIMACK MEADOWS LANE U:80 was sold to John Luciano and Thomas Forsythe by HSBC Bank USA for \$260,000.  
143 MERRIMACK MEADOWS LANE U:143 was sold to Jennifer Burt by Susan Doherty for \$303,000.  
86 PATRICK ROAD U:86 was sold to Richard Ford by Donna Sullivan for \$250,000.  
PROSPECT HILL DRIVE was sold to Peter Schuebler by Top Notch Homes LLC for \$655,000.

**-WAKEFIELD-**

Median Price: \$375,000

37 CEDAR STREET was sold to James Emery by Thomas Campbell for \$271,500.  
6 COLLETTE ROAD was sold to Louis Farese by David and

Doreen Masse for \$800,000.

50 HARRISON AVENUE was sold to Stephen Ciulla by Joan Driscoll and Raymond Malonson for \$300,000.  
5 MELROSE TERRACE was sold to Kimberly Snook and Patrick Hasselbrack by Gina and Karl Karra for \$348,600.

19 MERIAM STREET was sold to James Beattie and Lisa Martinez by John Yurewicz Jr. and Kerry Yurewicz for \$346,000.  
16 MYRTLE AVENUE was sold to Frances and Jilliana Devenuto by Isabel Medeiros for \$412,000.

410 SALEM STREET U:140B was sold to Donald and Jeaneen Garfield by HP Partners LLC for \$369,900.  
234 WATER STREET U:304 was sold to Joseph Defabritis by Joseph Onorati for \$224,000.

10 WEBSTER ROAD was sold to Thomas Deluca by Duggan Edward Est. and Catherine Gibbons for \$227,500.  
100 PLEASANT STREET was sold to Vincent Guaetta and Michelle Desimone by John Ciaccio for \$400,000.

31 ROBERT STREET was sold to Brooks Keon and Roisin Cox by Thomas Barrett Jr. and Barbara Jean Barrett for \$375,000.  
78 SPRING STREET was sold to Gregory TS Putnam by David and Dorothy Cate for \$272,500.

3 WESTERN AVENUE was sold to Elaine and Joseph Hardy by John and Margaret Hood for \$360,000.

**-WILMINGTON-**

Median Price: \$368,450

75 GLEN ROAD was sold to Amy and Jeannine Delaney by Mary Husen Tr for Willmar Rt. for \$420,000.  
108 GLEN ROAD was sold to Jessica and Steven Boulanger by Jeannine Delaney for \$293,000.

107 GROVE AVENUE was sold to Rachel French by Florangel and Ricardo Acebedo for \$230,000.

**-WINCHESTER-**

Median Price: \$553,000

88 BACON STREET was sold to Jean Vanseventer by Christine and Timothy Madigan for \$1,000,000.  
23 GARFIELD AVENUE was sold to Patrick Quill by Domeni-

ca Bilotta for \$439,000.  
33 HARVARD STREET was sold to Brienne and Mike Black by Colleen and Richard McKenna for \$477,000.

8 HIGHLAND VIEW AVENUE was sold to Giorgos and Snezhina Zacharia by Laura and Stephen Mcanena for \$499,999.  
16 KENDALL STREET was sold to Mary Jean Garbe by George Durant and Kathy Sampson for \$370,000.

52 NORTH BORDER ROAD was sold to Northeast Dev. Mgmt LLC by Keith Perkins, Tr. for Harry Chefalo Marital T. for \$619,000.  
34 OXFORD STREET was sold to Amy and Paul Kraft by Loraine and Mark Schneider for \$1,270,000.

19 RANGELEY ROAD was sold to Elizabeth and Richard Ganz by Warren Barnes Tr for Mattie M. Barnes RET for \$2,000,000.  
ROCK AVENUE was sold to Andsci LLC by Deteso Margaret Est. and Anthony Deteso for \$125,000.

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19 SUNSET ROAD was sold to John Cortizas and Kurt Miller by Florence Connelly for \$415,000.

200 SWANTON STREET U:508 was sold to Carmen Frias by Anthony and Ellen Pace for \$125,000.  
65 THORNBERRY ROAD was sold to Cheryl and Frederick

Zeitzy by Geraldine Driscoll for \$580,000.

**-WOBURN-**

Median Price: \$330,000

74 BEACH STREET U:3-3 was sold to Michael Mcgagh by Maria and Steven Bowman for \$185,000.  
9 BRAE CIRCLE was sold to Jonathan and Susan Machnik by Donald and Jeaneen Garfield for \$415,000.

24 BUTTARO ROAD was sold to Melissa Sheehan by Christopher and Linda Silvia for \$325,000.  
6 CENTER STREET was sold to Erica Gemellaro by David Demambro Jr. for \$282,000.

5 CRESCENT AVENUE U:3 was sold to James Bumann Tr. for Alimar Rt. by 5 Crescent Avenue LLC for \$334,000.  
10A FLAGG STREET U:2 was sold to Iraklis Savvidis by Flagg General Contractors LLC for \$315,000.

6 GEORGE AVENUE was sold to Christopher and Tina Stuto by Jack Rollins, Ex. for Rollins John Kenneth Est. for \$329,900.  
24 GLENWOOD AVENUE was sold to Rachel Shemkus by Christopher Vonbenken for \$322,500.

253-A LEXINGTON STREET was sold to John and Marsha Kelley by Florence and George Riccardelli for \$450,000.  
24 RICHARDS CIRCLE was sold to Mark Giurleo by Daniel and Stephen Giurleo for \$442,000.

148 RUSSELL STREET was sold to Jason and Nicole Rajotte by Marianne Sopper and Richard Joseph Sopper for \$330,000.  
6 WOODS HILL CIRCLE was sold to Benjamin and Nicole Gamer by Woods Hill LLC for \$573,000.

22 WOODSIDE TERRACE was sold to Jeffrey Karl Hagopian and Tamar Lanuza Hagopian by 22 Woodside Terrace Rt and Anthony Santullo for \$520,000.

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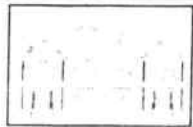
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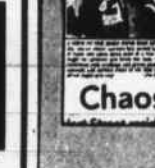
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According to Pauline D'Aurora, Senior Vice President /

Chief Lending Officer, of Winter Hill Bank, "Changes in the real estate market over the past year have left many buyers unsure of when and how to proceed in their pursuit of home ownership. This seminar will provide valuable information to the first-time buyer, the repeat buyer, or anyone seeking to both buy and sell in today's marketplace. Everything will be presented in an easy-to-understand format and our panel of experts include an experienced real estate attorney, real estate broker, and

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Rita Manuel, Senior Vice President and manager of the Stoneham regional office of Coldwell Banker Residential Brokerage, is pleased to name Steven Macdonald as "Broker of the Month" in recognition of his outstanding real estate performance for the month of January 2007.

In receiving this award, Steve is commended for the quality of service he provides both clients and customers alike. His professionalism is to be congratulated.

Steve started as a licensed real estate appraiser working for local and national lending institutions and has been a licensed Real Estate Professional since 1991. He is a specialist in condominium and multi-family housing sales. Working with the investor and the single home purchaser



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## Trees

From S-10

fruits, groundcovers and hardgoods such as compost bins, deer repellent, kitchen scrap buckets and fertilizers. Excess first quality stock will be sold on the days listed. There will also be specialty items for sale not listed in the brochure.

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CENTURY 21 REAL ESTATE CORPORATE Business Consultant Kathryn Moore, center rear, congratulates local Realtors from Century 21 Spindler & O'Neil in North Reading for their achievements during 2006. Seated are Valerie Shaw and Mathew Previte, recipients of the Masters Ruby Award and Tina Endicott, recipient of the Masters Emerald Award. Also Joyce Spindler and David O'Neil were recipients of the firm's Gold Medallion and Quality Service Awards presented at the Annual Gold Ball Awards Gala held at the Intercontinental Hotel in Boston.

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### ANDOVER \$699,900



Set on a gorgeous acre lot in a quiet neighborhood, this property has the perfect in-law situation. Two homes joined by a 3 car garage. An 8 rm, 4 bdrn, 1.5 bath Colonial & a six rm, 2 bdrn, 2 bath Ranch. Both have hwdw flrs, central a/c. Decks off both overlook an in-ground pool. Call for details.

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Spacious Cape boasts of 4064 sq ft of living room, 6/7 bedrooms, 3 full baths, 2 fireplaces, dining room, large eat in kitchen, hardwood and ceramic floors as well as 3 zone heat. Large in-law suite with full size windows, 2 bedrooms, kitchen, living room fireplace & small private patio.

### STONEHAM \$326,900



The Seville! 6 room, 3 bedroom Condo, 2 balconies, 2 baths, 2 car parking, 1400 +/- sq. ft. elevator building.

### WAKEFIELD \$459,900



Incredibly maintained and updated 4 bedroom, 2.5 bath, S.E. Ranch is handicap accessible but does not look it at all, new kitchen, 2 fireplaces, sunporch.

### STONEHAM \$599,900



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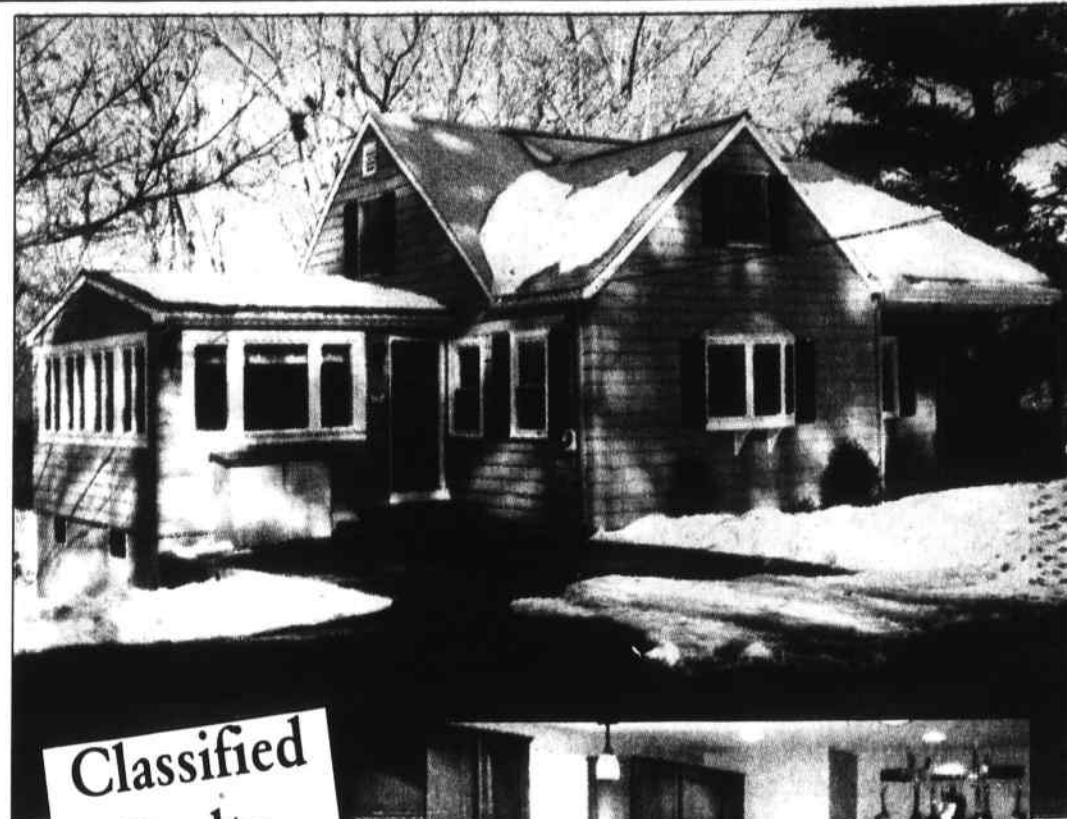
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## Sampler Home in North Reading

At \$465,000 this handsome eight room cape with the Pottery Barn look and the great location won't last.

This "almost" 2,000 SF home with eight rooms and four bedrooms is a must see. There's plenty of hardwood

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## Craig Sculos

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vised as a reality show on local Fox network stations in Rhode Island and Massachusetts. According to Sculos, the show had a successful run in both states.

"We have a very creative marketing person who said it would make sense to do a local reality show," Sculos said of the ideas creation.

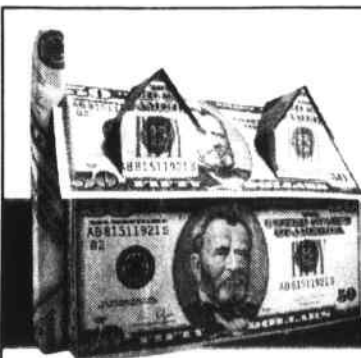
Speaking to the success he is

enjoying now, Sculos said, "My days in Wakefield and Reading taught me a lot. (The experience) taught me how to work with people and to meet deadlines."

Sculos unfortunately had a chance write one last story a few years ago. He was asked to write a story on the late Woburn High School coach, Peter Sullivan.

"I had not written for the paper for many years," Sculos said.

He added, "I felt honored to do that."



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